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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 299 (Senator DeGrange. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership

This bill adds a member of the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Annual State general fund expenditures would increase by about \$275 to fund travel reimbursement costs of an additional Maryland Veterans Commission member.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are 28 members on the Maryland Veterans Commission, none from the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association.

Background: The Maryland Veterans Commission serves Maryland veterans and their dependents through the Veterans Service Program, which is conducted through veterans service centers across the State. The Retired Enlisted Association has 80,000 members nationally.

State Expenditures: Although not required by statute, the Maryland Veterans Commission generally conducts four public meetings annually. Commission members are reimbursed for private vehicle mileage and meal expenses. The average annual reimbursement is \$275 per member.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 518 (Delegate Love, *et al.*) - Commerce and Government Matters.

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