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Maryland General Assembly

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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Senators Lawlah and Mooney)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

Federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act

This joint resolution provides that the Maryland General Assembly strongly supports the principles of the federal "Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000," which was signed into law by President Clinton on October 28, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Background: The federal statute is intended to combat the trafficking of persons in the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions within the U.S. and around the world through prevention, prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, as well as through protection and assistance to trafficking victims.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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