

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2001 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 984

(Delegate Edwards)

Environmental Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Land Reclamation Committee - Members - Statement of Employment and Financial Interests**

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This bill requires members of the Land Reclamation Committee to file a U.S. Department of the Interior State Employee Statement of Employment and Financial Interests.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Land Reclamation Committee consists of 13 members. Committee members must recuse themselves from proceedings that may affect their direct or indirect financial interests.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** Identical legislation was introduced during the 1999 session as SB 59. The bill passed the Senate but received an unfavorable report by the House Environmental Matters Committee.

**Cross File:** None.

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