# **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2001 Session

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 774

(Carroll County Senators)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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### **Carroll County - County Commissioners - Salary Increase**

This bill increases the salary of the County Commissioners of Carroll County from \$32,500 to \$45,000 beginning with the next term of office in January 2003.

### **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

**Local Effect:** Carroll County expenditures would increase by \$25,300 in FY 2003 and by \$50,600 in FY 2004 and each year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

## **Analysis**

**Current Law:** The County Commissioners of Carroll County are paid an annual salary of \$32,500. Salary adjustments for constitutional officers take effect at the beginning of the next term of office, which begins in January 2003 for the County Commissioners of Carroll County. In Carroll County, the term of office for the county commissioners are not staggered, accordingly all three members will begin a new term in January 2003.

**Background:** The salaries of the County Commissioners of Carroll County have not changed since 1995 when the salaries were increased from \$30,000 to \$32,500 (Chapter 335 of 1994).

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Carroll County expenditures will increase by \$25,313 in fiscal 2003 for additional salary and fringe benefits (35%), which accounts for the beginning of the next term in January 2003. Carroll County expenditures will increase by approximately \$50,625 in fiscal 2004 and each year thereafter.

#### **Additional Information**

Prior Introductions: None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County, Department of Legislative Services

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