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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Joint Resolution 16 (Senator Conway, *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Juneteenth National Freedom Day**

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This joint resolution urges the Governor to declare June 19, 2001 to be Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** None applicable.

**Background:** “Juneteenth” celebrates the notification of June 19, 1865 to the last slaves, in the western states, that slavery had ended with the Emancipation Proclamation and passage of the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** SB 615 of 2000, which would have made Juneteenth a paid State holiday, was not reported from the Senate Finance Committee.

**Cross File:** None.

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