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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1308 (Carroll County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Carroll County - Water and Sewerage Systems - Connection to Public Systems

This bill authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to establish a continuing revolving fund to assist property owners not eligible for State or federal assistance but who meet board defined criteria to facilitate connection to public water and sewerage systems. Funds can be used to pay for municipal connection fees, well closures, electrical upgrades, and similar charges. Property owners who receive county assistance shall repay the fund by charges added annually to their property tax bill. The board must impose a lien in the amount paid by the board on the owner's behalf on the property benefiting from the connection to public water and sewerage systems.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Establishing a continuing revolving fund to assist property owners to facilitate connection to public water and sewerage systems would not directly affect Carroll County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no continuing revolving fund in Carroll County to assist property owners who are not eligible for State or federal assistance to facilitate connections to public water and sewerage systems.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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