

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 369 (Senator Miller)

Select Committee No. 7

Environmental Matters

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**Prince George's County - Rubble Landfills - Special Exceptions**

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This bill requires a three-fourths majority vote of the District Council of Prince George's County to approve a special exception to construct or operate a rubble landfill in the county. Accordingly, seven of the nine members of the District Council would have to approve the special exception, instead of only five members.

This bill takes effect June 1, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill is not anticipated to materially affect local government operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** To the extent that this bill prohibits a landowner from constructing and operating a rubble landfill, the bill would have a meaningful impact on that landowner.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Prince George's County Council, consisting of nine members, serves as the District Council. Special exceptions can be approved with a simple majority vote.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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