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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 30 (Delegate Franchot)
Environmental Matters

Clean Air Act

This joint resolution urges the U.S. Congress to reject any legislation that will weaken the current provisions of the Clean Air Act. The joint resolution also encourages the U.S. Congress to continue to support legislation that will strengthen existing laws affecting air quality.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not materially affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The federal Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended in 1990, requires all areas of the country to achieve specific air quality standards and to develop State Implementation Plans to meet those standards.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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