# **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2002 Session

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

House Joint Resolution 2 (Delegate Conroy)
Rules and Executive Nominations

#### Condemnation of the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001

This joint resolution condemns the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 as well as reaffirming the State's absolute condemnation of terrorism in all forms. The resolution also expresses the State's anguish for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack, and for all victims of terrorism. Finally, the State reaffirms that freedoms provided by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution (speech, press, religion, and association) embody the spirit of the people of the United States.

### **Fiscal Summary**

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

### **Analysis**

**Background:** The worst terrorist attacks on United States soil occurred on September 11, 2001 when four hijacked commercial airliners were crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a field in Pennsylvania. Thousands of American citizens were killed in the attacks. This joint resolution condemns terrorism and specifically the attacks of September 11, 2001.

## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

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