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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 763

(Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery  
County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Part-Time Planning  
Board Members – Salaries  
PG/MC 108-02**

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This bill authorizes the Montgomery and Prince George's county councils to establish the salaries of part-time planning board members of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) by resolution or ordinance separate from a budget action after notice and public hearing.

The bill is effective June 1, 2002.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Authorizing the Montgomery and Prince George's county councils to establish the salaries of part-time planning board members of M-NCPPC would not directly affect each respective county's finances or M-NCPPC finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** M-NCPPC is governed by ten commissioners, five appointed from both and Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Each county is represented by one full-

time commissioner who serves as the chair of the county's planning board and four part-time commissioners who serve on the county's planning board.

Full-time commissioners have a part of their salaries set in statute at \$6,100 for performing their duties as a M-NCPPC commissioner, and a supplemental salary set by their respective county council for performing their duties as a full-time member of the county's planning board. Annual salaries for part-time commissioners are set in statute at \$18,500 (\$5,600 for performing their duties as a M-NCPPC commissioner and \$12,900 for performing their duties as a part-time member of the county's planning board). The salaries of the M-NCPPC commissioners are paid by M-NCPPC from funds appropriated by the two counties. Salary adjustments are effective with the next term of office.

**Background:** The salaries of part-time commissioners of M-NCPPC have not changed since 1989. M-NCPPC is a bi-county agency empowered to acquire, develop, maintain, and administer a system of regional parks in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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