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FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill 774

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

Commerce and Government Matters

Judicial Proceedings

**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Park Police –
Expansion
PG/MC 109-02**

This bill allows the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to expand its police forces -- in either Prince George's County or Montgomery County or both -- beyond that which is needed to protect commission activities and property, if provided for in an express provision of a mutual aid agreement approved by either county.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: This bill is enabling in nature and would therefore have no immediate fiscal or operational effect on the commission, Prince George's County, or Montgomery County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The commission is not authorized to expand its police forces beyond those needed to protect commission activities and property.

Background: The commission is an independent agency, with its own revenue authority and budget, but subject to budgetary approvals by both county governments.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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