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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 604 (Senator Hafer)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Commerce and Government Matters

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**Allegany County - Director of Emergency Management**

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This bill provides that the Director of Emergency Management in Allegany County is a county employee and must be hired in accordance with the personnel policy and procedures of the county.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Making the Allegany County Director of Emergency Management an employee of the county will not affect county finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Each local organization for emergency management must have a director of emergency management who is appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the mayor, the executive, or governing body of the county. The directors are paid by the counties, not the State, and each county must establish a local organization for emergency management in accordance with the State emergency plan.

**Background:** Allegany County advises that the position of director of emergency management is appointed by the Governor and paid by the county.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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