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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 884

(Senator Conway)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Commerce and Government Matters

Commission on Indian Affairs - Membership and Terms

This bill alters the membership of the Commission on Indian Affairs so that all members must be members of American Indian communities of Maryland and at least five must be from American Indian communities indigenous to Maryland. It also extends members' terms from three years to four and stipulates that a member who has served two consecutive four-year terms may not be reappointed until at least one year after the prior term has expired.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Commission on Indian Affairs consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who serve three-year terms. A majority of the commission members must be members of the native American Indian communities of Maryland and at least three must be appointed from indigenous American Indian communities. A member may not serve more than six years consecutively.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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