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FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill 1439

(Delegate Marriott, *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

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Baltimore City - Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition

This bill decreases the membership of the Baltimore City Democratic Party Central Committee from 42 to 36.

The bill is effective June 1, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's changes could be made by the State Board of Elections using existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: The FY 2003 budget of the Baltimore City local election board contains funding for changes associated with redistricting.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The bill requires five members to be elected from each of seven legislative districts that are comprised of all or a majority portion of city residents, and one member from a legislative district in which a minority of the population resides in Baltimore City.

Current Law: The Baltimore City Democratic Central Committee comprises 42 members. Five members are elected from each of eight legislative districts contained wholly or mostly within Baltimore City, and one member is elected from each of two

legislative districts containing a minority of Baltimore City population. On February 22, 2002, new State legislative districts became effective for the 2002 general election pursuant to Article III of the Maryland Constitution.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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