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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1459

(Somerset County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Rules

Somerset County - County Roads Board

This bill increases the annual salary of the Attorney to the County Roads Board in Somerset County from \$500 to \$925. In addition, the bill increases from \$175,000 to \$500,000 the maximum amount of debt that the County Roads Board can incur at any one time and increases from \$150,000 to \$300,000 the maximum amount of debt incurred at any one time to purchase land and improvements.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill codifies existing practice.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The annual salary of the Attorney to the County Roads Board is set in statute at \$500; however, the attorney is currently receiving an annual salary of \$925. The Attorney to the County Roads Board also serves as the County Attorney for Somerset County. The borrowing limit for the County Roads Board to carry out its duties is \$175,000. The borrowing limit for the County Roads Board to purchase land and improvements is \$150,000.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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