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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 19 (Senator Forehand, *et al.*)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Maryland State Song

This bill repeals the lyrics to the Maryland State Song, written by James Ryder Randall, and replaces the lyrics with a poem written by John T. White.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The official State song consists of the poem “Maryland! My Maryland!,” written by James Ryder Randall in 1861, and the tune of “Lauriger Horatius.”

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1057 of 2001, a similar bill, received an unfavorable report from the House Commerce and Governmental Matters Committee.

Cross File: None.

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