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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 938 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Environmental Matters

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation

This bill increases the salary of the chief assistant sheriff in Prince George's County from \$71,091 to \$73,224 and increases the salaries of the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County from \$69,888 to \$71,985.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$8,000 in FY 2004 and by \$10,700 each year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Prince George's County, the chief assistant sheriff is paid a salary of \$71,091 and the three assistant sheriffs are paid salaries of \$69,888.

Background: Although the county has its own police force, the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office performs many law enforcement functions. The office is responsible for serving criminal warrants and civil process and provides court security and custody services in the county's courts. The office also transports adult and juvenile prisoners and is responsible for the commitment of mentally ill patients. The Prince George's County Sheriff's Office has a budget of \$18.7 million in fiscal 2003, which funds 157 sworn officers and 93 civilian full-time positions.

The salary of the chief assistant sheriff in Prince George's County was last increased in 2002 when the salary was increased from \$68,357 to \$71,091. The salaries of the three assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County were most recently increased in 2002 when the salaries were increased from \$67,200 to \$69,888.

Local Fiscal Effect: Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$8,011 including 26.8% for fringe benefits in fiscal 2004 due to the bill's October 1, 2003 effective date. Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$10,682 in fiscal 2005 and each subsequent year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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