

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 869  
Ways and Means

(Delegate Redmer, *et al.*)

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Campaign Finance - Contributions by Individuals - Limitations

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This bill increases the aggregate campaign contribution limit from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per four-year election cycle.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** The modifications required to voter publications and candidate forms could be handled with existing resources of the State Board of Elections.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** A person may not, either directly or indirectly, in an election cycle make aggregate contributions in excess of: (1) \$4,000 to any one campaign finance entity; or (2) \$10,000 to all campaign finance entities.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None designated, although SB 214 is identical except for the title.

**Information Source(s):** Maryland State Board of Elections, State Ethics Commission,  
Department of Legislative Services

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