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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
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House Bill 338  
Economic Matters

(Harford County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Harford County Liquor Control Board - Operating Expenses - Salaries**

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This bill increases, from one-half to the full amount, the amount of the salaries of the members of the Harford County Liquor Control Board that are to be included as expenses related to the administration and enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws in Harford County.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill codifies existing practice.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** All expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of alcoholic beverages laws in Harford County, including one-half the salaries of the members of the Harford County Liquor Control Board, and the proper proportion of the salaries of any employees of the board, must be deducted proportionately from the shares of license fees payable to the Harford County general fund and the governing bodies of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace.

**Background:** Harford County advises that the full amount of the salaries of the members of the Liquor Control Board has been deducted from the shares of license fees payable to the Harford County general fund and the governing bodies of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace for at least 16 years.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 223 (Harford County Senators) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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