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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1454 Economic Matters (Prince George's County Delegation)

Prince George's County - Part-Time Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors - Salaries PG 334-05

This bill increases the minimum annual salary for a part-time alcoholic beverages inspector in Prince George's County from \$9,976 to \$10,920.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: This bill would not materially impact Prince George's County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are 3 full-time and 29 part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors in Prince George's County, all of whom must be county residents. The minimum annual salary for a part-time alcoholic beverages inspector in Prince George's County is \$9,976.

Background: The minimum salary for part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors in Prince George's County was last adjusted by Chapter 446 of 2000, when it was increased from \$9,270 to \$9,976.

Local Fiscal Effect: To the extent that part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors earn less than \$10,920 per year, Prince George's County expenditures could increase by as much as \$944 for each inspector. Prince George's County advises, however, that no part-time alcoholic beverages inspector earns less than \$11 per hour. Assuming that each inspector

works a minimum of 20 hours per week, the annual salary for each inspector would be approximately \$11,440. Furthermore, the county advises that these inspectors do not receive any fringe benefits. Therefore, based on these assumptions, the bill should not impact Prince George's County finances.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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