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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 936 (Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery

County Delegation)

Environmental Matters Education, Health, and Environmental

Affairs

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery County - Term Limits PG/MC 109-08

This bill increases, from two to four, the maximum number of full consecutive terms that a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission can serve if, during the final two terms, the member also serves concurrently as chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill would not affect local government or M-NCPPC finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Montgomery County, a commission member may serve for two consecutive four-year terms. If a member was appointed to fill a vacancy created during a term they may serve for the remainder of that term before serving two full terms.

Background: M-NCPPC is a bi-county agency, empowered by the State of Maryland in 1927 to acquire, develop, maintain, and administer a regional system of parks in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

The Montgomery County planning board is generally responsible for planning, platting, and zoning functions primarily within the county.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Montgomery County, Maryland-National Capital Park and

Planning Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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