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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 1313

(Delegate Boteler, *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

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**Baltimore County Revenue Authority - Members - Parking and Golf Privileges**

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This bill authorizes members of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority to have free access to park in the county parking garage and be allowed no more than 25 complimentary rounds of golf annually at a county golf course during the period considered prime time by the authority.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill will not materially affect the operations or finances of Baltimore County or the Baltimore County Revenue Authority.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The members of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority are not entitled to compensation for their services, but they must be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Reimbursement must be made solely from funds received by the authority.

**Background:** The Baltimore County Revenue Authority was created by the General Assembly in 1955. The authority constructs, improves, equips, furnishes, maintains, acquires, and operates a wide variety of projects devoted wholly or partially for public uses. The authority is an independent corporation governed by five members appointed

by the county executive for five-year terms, with the advice and consent of the county council.

The Baltimore County Revenue Authority operates golf courses, various parking facilities (street meters, surface lots, and parking garages), and a sportsplex in the county from which it generates approximately \$14.4 million in revenue each year.

Baltimore County advises that the average monthly rate at the revenue authority's four parking garages is \$95.50 and the average cost for a round of golf at the revenue authority's five golf courses is \$40.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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