

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Joint Resolution 2 (Senator Green )

Finance

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**Department of Transportation - Mass Transit - Study of Discounted Fares**

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This joint resolution requests the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) to conduct a study on the various fare discounts that are available to mass transit riders in Washington, DC and Baltimore City. The study should evaluate the costs and feasibility of providing such discounts to mass transit riders throughout the Washington metropolitan region. Also, MDOT should study options related to: (1) fare discounts for students; (2) expanding existing discounted fare programs to all areas of the State; and (3) fare discounts for off-peak hours.

MDOT must submit a report on the study to the General Assembly by December 15, 2000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Compliance with this resolution could increase Transportation Trust Fund expenditures by \$100,000 in FY 2001 only to contract with a private consultant to complete the requested study.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful. To the extent that the consultant's contract be awarded to a small business, the revenues of that business would increase.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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