

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 5/23/95

**Reference No.:** CB-32-1995

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** MacKinnon

**Item Title:** To abolish the Consumer Protection Commission and  
provide for certain enforcement authority by the Director  
of Business and Regulatory Affairs

**Drafter:** Barbara L. Holtz  
Office of Law

**Resource Personnel:** Sandra Peaches, Citizen &  
Consumer Affairs

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 5/2/95

**Executive Action:** 6/27/95 S

**Committee Referral:**(1) 5/2/95 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** 8/14/95

**Committee Action:**(1) 5/16/95 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 5/23/95

**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) 6/13/95 11:30 AM

**Council Action:** (1) 6/13/95 Enacted

**Council Votes:** AMc: A, DB: A, SD: A, JE: A, IG: A, WM: N, RVR: A, AS: A, MW: A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** (Provisions retroactive to 7/1/95)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

DATE: 5/16/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 7-2 (In Favor: Council Members MacKinnon, Bailey, Del Giudice, Estepp, Gourdine, Russell and Wilson; Opposed: Council Members Maloney and Scott).

The definition of "Director" on page 3, lines 15-18, was amended to include "or the Director's designee".

Technical amendments were made on page 3, at lines 9-10, to the citation to State law and on page 9, at line 22, to add "the" prior to "Director".

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

This legislation will abolish the Consumer Protection Commission and transfer the enforcement authority for consumer matters to the Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**