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Reference No: CB-17-1990

Draft No: 3

P r i n c e G e o r g e ' s

Meeting Date: 3/20/90

C o u n t y C o u n c i l

Requestor: B C A C P W

Item Title: To require that all persons doing business with the County report campaign contributions made to elected officials in Prince George's County

Sponsors CA C B W P CI

Date Presented 2/13/90 **Executive Action** 4/6/90 V
Committee Referral (1) 2/13/90 C.O.W. **Effective Date** __/__/__
Committee Action (1) 2/20/90 FAV
Date Introduced 2/27/90
Pub. Hearing Date (1) 3/20/90 1:30 PM

Council Action (2) 4/10/90 V. O. Failed
Council Votes B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: N_, CI: __, H_: __, M_: N_,
P_: A_, W_: __, WI: N_, __: __, __: __, __: __
Pass/Fail F

Remarks _____

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

**Resource
Personnel:**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

DATE: 2/20/90

Committee Vote: Favorable, with amendments, 5-0-0 (In Favor: Council Members Bell, Castaldi, Casula, Cicoria, and Pemberton)

Draft 2 reflects changes to the purpose clause and the addition of a severability clause at Section 3.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

The Court of Appeals overturned Chapter 244 of the 1989 Laws of

Maryland pertaining to special ethics provisions. The proposed bill would adopt some of the recommendations of the Election Campaign Reform Advisory Committee which can be enacted through local law. The proposed legislation would provide for full disclosure of campaign contributions made to elected officials in the County by persons who do business with the County. Included in the term "doing business" are those who participate in land development activities. The legislation also limits the activities of County lobbyists and amends the procurement laws to require disclosure of contributions at the time of contracting.