

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 6/11/96

Reference No.: CB-57-1996

Proposer: Maloney

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: An Act concerning School Facilities Surcharge for the purpose of abolishing the School Facilities Surcharge and related administrative provisions

Drafter: Mary Lane
PZ&ED Committee Director

Resource Personnel: Andy Eppelmann
Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 6/11/96

Executive Action: __/__/__

Committee Referral:(1) 6/11/96 PZED

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action:(1) __/__/__

Date Introduced: __/__/__

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) __/__/__ __:__ __

Council Action: (1) __/__/__

Council Votes: SD:__, DB:__, JE:__, IG:__, AMc:__, WM:__, RVR:__, AS:__, MW:__

Pass/Fail: _

Remarks: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

During the 1995 legislative session, the General Assembly adopted legislation (HB 460) authorizing Prince George's County to impose a school facilities surcharge in lieu of an adequate public schools facilities test, on new residential construction. Later in the year, the Council enacted CB-83-1995, which imposed the surcharge on any residential building permit applied for on or after July 1, 1996. The surcharge may not exceed \$1,500 per single-family detached dwelling, \$800 per townhouse, or \$400 per any other multifamily dwelling. Funds collected may only be used to pay for additional or expanded school facilities, or debt service on the bonds for these facilities. This legislation repeals the surcharge provisions.

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