

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

Meeting Date: 7/13/999

Reference No.: CB-35-1999

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Wilson, Estep

Item Title: A Supplementary Appropriation increasing revenue and expenditures of the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund

Drafter: Darlene Horton
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Resource Personnel: Darlene Horton
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	5/25/99	Executive Action:	8/2/99	S
Committee Referral:	5/25/99	PSFM	Effective Date:	9/17/99
Committee Action:	6/10/99	FAV		
Date Introduced:	6/22/99			
Pub. Hearing Date:	7/13/99	1:00 P.M.		

Council Action: 7/13/99 ENACTED

Council Votes: JE:A, DB:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:-, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: (Retroactive provisions)

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - DATE: 6/10/99

Committee Vote: Favorable – 3-0. (In favor: Council Members Wilson, Maloney and Scott)

This bill will authorize the appropriation of fund balance in the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund resulting from forfeitures of assets seized by the Police Department or Federal agencies. The law provides that 65% of the Non-Federal monies received in the fund will be allocated to the Police Department to enhance narcotics enforcement and educational efforts, 20% will be provided to the Health Department for substance abuse programs and the remaining 15% to the Office of the State's Attorney to improve its ability to prosecute drug related offenders.

The Director of Finance has certified in writing that the \$465,000 is available from uncommitted and unencumbered fund balance for this appropriation.

The Office of Law has reviewed the legislation and find it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-35-1999.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

This legislation authorizes the appropriation of fund balances to the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund, resulting from proceeds of forfeitures of assets seized by the Police Department and Federal agencies. A portion of this revenue will provide matching funds for several Police Department grant programs and also support specialized equipment costs.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: