

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB- -2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Hawkins

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund

3 For the purpose of clarifying the appropriation of 65% of the Drug Enforcement and Education
4 Special Revenue fund and providing that a certain portion of the monies in the Drug
5 Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund shall be appropriated to the Office of the
6 Sheriff for certain purposes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

8 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

9 Section 10-261,

10 The Prince George's County Code

11 (2023 Edition).

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
13 Maryland, that Section 10-261 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
14 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

15 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

16 DIVISION 10. ENTERPRISE AND OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS.

17 **Sec. 10-261. Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund; establishment.**

18 (a) There is hereby created a special revenue fund to be known as the "Drug Enforcement
19 and Education Special Revenue Fund" to be administered pursuant to the terms of this Section
20 and Section 10-248.05 of this Code.

21 (b) The purpose of this Fund shall be to finance costs associated with the administration of

1 drug enforcement and education activities of the Police Department, the Office of the Sheriff, the
2 Health Department, the Department of Corrections, and the State's Attorney's Office.

3 (c) As of July 1, 1989, all proceeds from the forfeiture or sale of property seized under the
4 Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure Article, Title 12, or any other drug related
5 property forfeiture law shall be deposited into this Fund.

6 (d) Fifteen percent (15%) of the monies in the Drug Enforcement and Education Special
7 Revenue Fund shall be reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's County State's
8 Attorney's Office for its Special Narcotics Prosecution Office. Five percent (5%) of the monies
9 shall be reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's County Health Department for drug
10 prevention and education programs. Fifteen percent (15%) of the monies shall be reserved for
11 appropriation to the Prince George's County Department of Corrections for re-entry and
12 treatment programs for ex-drug offenders. [The remaining sixty-five percent (65%) shall be
13 appropriated to the Prince George's County Police Department for law enforcement activities;
14 provided, however, that sixty-five percent (65%) of the proceeds from property seized by the
15 Office of the Sheriff shall be appropriated to the Office of the Sheriff for law enforcement
16 activities.] Fifteen percent (15%) of the monies shall be reserved for appropriation to the Office
17 of the Sheriff for law enforcement activities. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be
18 appropriated to the Prince George's County Police Department for law enforcement activities.

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20 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
21 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
22 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
23 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
24 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
25 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
26 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
27 or section.

28 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45)
29 calendar days after it becomes law. All agencies listed as recipients of the Drug Enforcement
30 and Special Revenue Fund shall have 90 days after enactment to report back to the County
31 Council with an implementation plan for the 2026 FY Budget.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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