

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Bill No. _____ CB-27-1991 _____

Chapter No. _____ 32 _____

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request -
County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Fletcher, Bell, Pemberton,
Wineland, Casula, Castadi and Mills

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ May 14, 1991 _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

County Employees - Active Military Service

FOR the purpose of exempting certain employees returning to County service from active military duty from a reduction in force and providing for the donation of annual leave to such employees.

WHEREAS, numerous Prince George's County employees regularly and faithfully serve the United States as members of the Armed Forces Reserve; and

WHEREAS, some of these employees have been called to active duty as a result of the crisis in the Middle East, which service may have caused financial hardships; now, therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that, notwithstanding any provision of

the Prince George's County Code to the contrary:

(1) Any County employee called to active military service to assist the United States military effort in the Persian Gulf since August 22, 1990, pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 673 (b), shall be exempt from any separation -- reduction-in-force, pursuant to Section 16-188 of the County Code, which occurs during such military service and until one (1) year from the effective date of the employee's return from leave status pursuant to Section 16-223 of the County Code.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the County Executive is authorized to establish, by Executive Order, procedures for the donation of accrued annual leave by a County employee to an employee called to active military service as set forth in Section 1 of this Act for use as annual leave.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act shall expire on December 31, 1992, and be of no further force and effect without further legislative act.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph,

subsection, or section.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law and shall be retroactively effective to August 22, 1990.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Maurene W. Epps
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Parris N. Glendening
County Executive