Reference No: CB-90-1991

DATE: 10/15/91

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 4

Prince George's Meeting Date: 11/5/911

County Council Requester: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: Emergency Act - to provide for

employee furloughs in certain budgetary

circumstances

Sponsors C CA

Date Presented 10/8/91 Executive Action 11/6/91 S

Committee Referral(1) 10/8/91 C.O.W. Effective Date 11/6/91

Committee Action (1) 10/15/91 FAV(A)

Date Introduced 10/15/91

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 11/5/91 2:30 PM

Council Action (1) 11/5/91 Enacted

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Remarks (See also CR-96-1991)

Barbara L. Holtz Resource Michael J. Knapp

Drafter: Office of Law Personnel: Office of Personnel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee Vote: Favorable, with amendments, 9-0 (In favor: Council Members Castaldi, Bell, Casula, Del Giudice, Fletcher, MacKinnon, Mills, Pemberton and Wineland)

Three amendments were made to Draft 1. The first amendment expanded the definition of "Furlough" which is added to Section 16-102. The amendment makes clear that a furlough is neither an adverse action nor any type of disciplinary action. The second amendment added the clause "if regularly scheduled work time" to 16-229(c). The third amendment provides that the Furlough Plan shall be approved or rejected by the Council and does not go into effect if the Council fails to act within a specified period of time.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This emergency bill provides for employee furloughs in certain budgetary circumstances. The appointing authority requests and the County Executive approves, furloughs for employees under the appointing authority's jurisdiction in order to meet the compensation level funded for the department, agency or office in the County's approved annual expense budget.