Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/13/2010 **Reference No.:** CB-079-2010

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Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s):

Item Title: An Act establishing Subtitle 32, the Water Quality Resources and Grading Code, concerning

grading, drainage and pollution control; erosion and sediment control; stormwater

management, and accessibility for the disabled; and repealing certain provisions of Subtitle 4

to be added to Subtitle 32

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:7/13/2010Executive Action:Committee Referral:7/13/2010 - THEEffective Date:

Committee Action:
Date Introduced:
Public Hearing:
Council Action:
Council Votes:
Pass/Fail:
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This bill adopts a new Subtitle 32, Water Quality Resources and Grading Code, as mandated by legislative changes of the Maryland General Assembly regarding stormwater management and grading and it transfers authority over those areas from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T).

DPW&T staff has worked with staff from DER, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the local Soil Conservation District and stakeholders to produce a comprehensive ordinance. Subtitle 32 includes Divisions that are being removed from Subtitle 4 (Building Code); namely, Grading, Drainage and Pollution Control; Stormwater Management; Inspection, Maintenance and Enforcement; Floodplain Ordinance; and Nontidal Wetland Protection Ordinance.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:		
INCLUSION FILES:		