

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-006-2015
Draft No.: 2
Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT
Date: March 26, 2015
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 with amendments (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Turner, Glaros, Taveras and Franklin)

CB-6-2015 concerns Coal Tar Pavement Products Ban for the purpose of defining coal tar pavement products; prohibiting the use of coal tar pavement products; prohibiting the sale of coal tar products. This bill also provides alternatives and outreach of this act; provides for enforcement and penalties for violations of this act.

Staff oriented the Committee along with all legislative comments.

Cherie Muller, Barbara Mahler, and Peter VanMeter of the United States Geological Survey; Jeff Selzer of The District of Columbia's Department of the Environment; Jim Foster of the Anacostia Watershed Society and Fred Pinkney of the United States Fish and Wildlife Society provided additional information to the Committee and spoke in support of the bill.

The Office of Law finds the CB-6-2015 is in proper legislative form and saw no legal impediment to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CB-6-2015 may have a minimal fiscal impact on the County related to costs of educational and outreach campaigns; however costs may be absorbed within DoE's appropriated budget.

CB-6-2015 was amended as follows:

On page 3, in line 30, strike "Section 19-151" and substitute "Section 19-152".