# Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

 Meeting Date:
 9/21/2010

 Reference No.:
 CB-086-2010

**Draft No.:** 1 **Proposer(s):** Dean

**Sponsor(s):** 

Item Title: An Act concerning Agricultural Industry for the purpose of amending and adding to the Right

to Farm provision and generally regarding agriculture.

**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Nellvenia W. Johnson, Legislative Aide

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** 

**Date Presented:** 9/21/2010 **Executive Action: Committee Referral:** 9/21/2010 - C.O.W. **Effective Date:** 

9/21/2010 - THE

**Committee Action:** 9/22/2010 - HELD

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

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

30-101, 30-102, 30-103, 30-104, 30-105, 30-106, 30-107, 30-201, 30-202, 30-203, 30-204

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

The Right to Farm bill promotes the role of agriculture and forestry in the County and provides for mediation of conflicts between agricultural and forest landowners and non-agricultural and non-forest landowners. A five panel Agricultural Reconciliation Committee arbitrates and mediates disputes involving agricultural operations.

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#### **INCLUSION FILES:**