

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2001 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-35-2001
 Chapter No. 32
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Estep
 Introduced by Council Member Estep
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction July 10, 2001

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Salary Rate Upon Appointment

3 For the purpose of altering a salary credit upon initial appointment to former volunteer
 4 firefighters and emergency medical technicians whom are appointed to a position as a career
 5 emergency response technician.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.

8 Section 16-127,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 12 Maryland, that Section 16-127 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.

15 DIVISION 4. SALARY.

16 **Sec. 16-127. Salary rate upon appointment.**
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18 (a) The salary rate for an employee, upon initial appointment to a vacant position in the
 19 classified service, shall normally be established at an amount equal to the entry level rate in the
 20 applicable grade.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (a), above, the Personnel Officer may, at
 22 the request of the appointing authority, approve a rate above the entry-level rate, but within

1 applicable salary range based upon a consideration of an employee's exceptional qualifications,
2 an employee's salary history, or an inability to recruit sufficient applicants due to a labor market
3 shortage in particular classes of work.

4 (c) [Where a] A person who is appointed to [selected applicant for] a vacant position as a
5 full-time career emergency response technician who has previously served as an active volunteer
6 firefighter with a volunteer fire or rescue squad department or company for one or more years,
7 has been a legal resident of the State of Maryland for at least two (2) full calendar years at the
8 time of making formal application for competitive examination in order to be considered for
9 initial appointment to the vacant position, and is currently residing within Prince George's
10 County, the selected applicant shall receive the equivalent of one step of salary credit above the
11 entry salary rate [for each year of service as a volunteer firefighter to a maximum of five (5)
12 years] upon the presentation of evidence by such individual in such manner and form as
13 prescribed by duly developed, approved, and issued personnel procedures and upon successful
14 completion of training to become an emergency response technician.

1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 31st day of July, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.