

## Prince George's County Council

### Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 9/28/2004  
**Reference No.:** CR-060-2004  
**Draft No.:** 1  
**Proposer(s):** Peters  
**Sponsor(s):** Peters, Harrington, Dernoga, Knotts, Dean, Exum, Bland  
**Item Title:** A Resolution expressing the County Council's support of proposed legislation to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Challenge Program

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**Drafter:** Todd M. Turner, Director Constituent Services 4th District  
**Resource Personnel:** Todd M. Turner, Director Constituent Services 4th District

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#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>	<b>Executive Action:</b>
<b>Committee Referral:</b> 9/28/2004 - PSFM	<b>Effective Date:</b>
<b>Committee Action:</b> 10/27/2004 - FAV	
<b>Date Introduced:</b> 9/28/2004	
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	
<b>Council Action (1)</b> 11/1/2004 - ADOPTED	
<b>Council Votes:</b> MB:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:-, TK:A, DP:-	
<b>Pass/Fail:</b> P	
<b>Remarks:</b>	

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#### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

##### PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Date 10/27/2004**

Committee Vote, Favorable, 3-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Peters, Exum, and Knotts.)

This resolution provides for the County Council's support of congressional bill H.R. 4217, which will rename the National Guard Challenge Program and increase the maximum federal matching share of the cost of State programs by 65% in fiscal year 2005, 70% in FY2006 and 75% in FY2007.

The National Guard Challenge Program was established in 1993 as a pilot program to target participants who are unemployed, drug-free and law-free high school drop-outs between 16 to 18 years of age.

Approximately 1,668 Maryland students have graduated from the Freestate Challenge Academy located in Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-60-2004.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

This Resolution expresses the County Council's support of proposed legislation to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Challenge Program.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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