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**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Legislative Session

1992

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Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ CB-89-

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Chapter No.

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Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request -

\_\_\_\_\_ County

Executive) \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Members Del Giudice,

Fletcher,

Casula and

MacKinnon

Co-Sponsors

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Date of Introduction October 6,

1992

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**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

Amendment of Section 817B, Charter of Prince George's County

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 817B of

the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the method

of calculating the homestead credit percentage required by State law to be established annually.

BY proposing an amendment to:

Section 817B,

Charter of Prince George's County,

Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 817B, Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, is hereby proposed:

**Sec. 817B. TAX RATE LIMITATION.**

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(d) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9-105 of the Tax- Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, on or before January 1 of each year the County Council shall set, by law, the homestead credit percentage for the taxable year beginning the following July 1. The homestead credit percentage shall be no greater than 100% plus the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous twelve months, rounded to the nearest whole number, but not more than 105%.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 1994 General Election pursuant to

Section 1105 of the Charter.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 8, 1994, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

To change, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1995, and for each year thereafter, the manner in which the homestead credit percentage is calculated so that it will not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index rounded to the nearest whole number, or 105% whichever is less.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act is contingent upon the rejection by the voters of this County in the General Election on November 3, 1992, of the proposed Charter Amendment appearing on the ballot as "Question D", and if the proposed Charter Amendment appearing on the ballot as "Question D" is approved by the voters of this County at the General Election on November 3, 1992, this Act shall be null and void and of no further force and effect and without further action of the County Council this Act shall not take effect and the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall not be implemented. Adopted this 27th day of October, 1992, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

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Richard J. Castaldi  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Acting Clerk of the Council

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions  
that remain  
unchanged.

**NOTE: APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT THE REFERENDUM  
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1994.**