

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/7/98

Reference No.: CB-28-1998

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Russell, Wilson, and Hendershot

Item Title: AN ACT for the purpose of adding class titles and grades for certain classes of work

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	2/10/98	Executive Action: 4/9/98	S
Committee Referral:	2/10/98	PSFM	Effective Date: 5/26/98
Committee Action:	3/5/98	FAV	
Date Introduced:	3/17/98		
Pub. Hearing Date:	4/7/98	2:00 PM	

Council Action: 4/7/98 ENACTED

Council Votes: RVR:-, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, WM:A, TH:A, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 3/5/98

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Council Members Estepp, Bailey, Scott and Wilson).

This bill will add a new occupational series entitled "Emergency Response Technician" which will reflect a consolidation of the Paramedic and Fire Fighter functions into one classification series.

In 1995, a joint study committee submitted to the Fire Chief a recommendation supporting the merger of the two class series. As a result of this study, the Director of Personnel and Labor Relations recommended that the Paramedic and Fire Fighter series be restructured, supporting the consolidation of the two functions into a new classification series.

According to information obtained during the classification study, a 1995 survey of the 200 most populous cities in the United States showed that fire departments using cross-trained dual role positions to perform both fire protection/suppression and emergency medical services are the more common types of providers of emergency medical care and transportation.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-28-1998.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

This legislation would add class titles and grades for certain classes of work to the Classification Plan for Prince George's County.

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