



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Office of Audits and Investigations

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.
Council Administrator

William M. Hunt
Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke *DHV*
County Auditor

FROM: Inez N. Claggett *INC*
Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement
CB-89-2015 Food Service Facilities

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed CB-89-2015 to estimate its fiscal impact on Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-89-2015 amends definitions and enforcement procedures for food service facilities to align with changes to the Code of Maryland Regulations and adds provisions for food service manager certifications and temporary event procedures. The proposed legislation also modifies the fine for operating a food service facility, without a valid permit, or while having a suspended permit, or after being ordered to close, from three hundred dollars (\$300) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) a day. Each day of violation is considered a separate offense.

Enactment of CB-89-2015 may have a positive fiscal impact on the County related to the increase in the fine for maintaining a valid food service facility permit. The impact of which would be based upon the number of violations issued annually. A reasonable estimate of annual violations is not able to be determined at this time.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.

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