

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

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**Meeting Date:** 7/27/99

**Reference No.:** CB-51-1999

**Proposer:** Maloney, Hendershot

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Title:** An Act providing prevailing hours and wages on service contracts, revising penalties and liquidated damages, correcting certain language, and revising existing language to conform with such amendments

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Andrew D. Eppelmann  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 7/37/99

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ \_\_

**Committee Referral:** 7/27/99 PSFM

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Introduced:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Public Hearing:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ :\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Votes:** JE:\_\_, DB:\_\_, IG:\_\_, TH:\_\_, WM:\_\_, RVR:\_\_, AS:\_\_, PS:\_\_, MW:\_\_

**Pass/Fail:** \_\_

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

The proposed legislation will extend the requirement for County contractors to pay a determined prevailing wage to persons employed on County service contracts. The County Charter requires the payment of prevailing wages on County contracts without distinguishing between service contracts and construction contracts, which are currently included within the existing law. Schedules of prevailing wages for occupations in service contracts are prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor for the County and the region for compliance with the Service Contract Act governing the contracting activities of the federal government.

The legislation will increase liquidated damage and costs for non-compliance and make a number of editorial corrections to the existing provisions relating to construction contracts.