

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

**Meeting Date:** 7/26/95

**Reference No.:** CB-51-1995

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** MacKinnon and Del Giudice

**Item Title:** To implement changes to Subtitle 4, which clarifies the transfer of positions and functions from the Fire Dept. to the Department of Environmental Resources

**Drafter:** Barbara L. Holtz  
Office of Law

**Resource Personnel:** Stan Wildeson  
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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<b>Date Presented:</b>	6/13/95	<b>Executive Action:</b> 8/8/95	S
<b>Committee Referral:</b> (1)	6/13/95 PSFM	<b>Effective Date:</b> 9/25/95	
<b>Committee Action:</b> (1)	6/28/95 NR(A)		
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	7/5/95		
<b>Pub. Hearing Date:</b> (1)	7/26/95 1:30 PM		

**Council Action:** (1) 7/26/95 Enacted

**Council Votes:** AMc:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:AB, IG:N, WM:N, RVR:AB, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** Date: 6/28/95

**Committee Vote:** No Recommendation as amended, 4-1, (In favor: Council Members Estepp, Del Giudice, Maloney and Russell. Opposed: Gourdine).

This bill will amend Subtitle 4 of the County Code and clarify the transfer of positions and functions from the Fire Department to the Department of Environmental Resources.

The State Fire Marshall submitted a letter dated June 14, 1995, concurring with the proposed changes. He stated that this legislation will act as a model for other jurisdictions in the State of

Maryland.

The legislation contains the following amendment:

1. On page 4, line 21, add:

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Director of Environmental Resources and the Fire Chief shall jointly provide a written report to the County Council on or before January 1, 1996, on the training of personnel and implementation of the provisions of this Act.

2. On page 4, line 1, delete 3, insert 4.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-51-1995.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**  
**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

This legislation implements changes to Subtitle 4 which clarifies the transfer of positions and functions from the Fire Department to the Department of Environmental Resources. This bill transfers responsibility of fire plans review and inspections to the Department of Environmental Resources.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**