

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

Meeting Date: 7/29/97

Reference No.: CB-81-1997

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Bailey, Wilson, and Estepp

Item Title: A Supplementary Appropriation increasing revenues and expenditures of the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 6/17/97

Executive Action: 8/31/97 S

Committee Referral:(1) 6/17/97 PSFM

Effective Date: 9/29/97

Committee Action:(1) 6/19/97 FAV

Date Introduced: 7/1/97

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 7/29/97 10:30 AM

Council Action: (1) 7/29/97 ENACTED

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

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: (RETROACTIVE PROVISIONS)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 6/19/97

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0, (In favor: Council Members Wilson, Gourdine and Scott).

This bill will increase revenue and appropriations for the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund. The revenue represents proceeds from the Police Department's participation in the federally shared forfeitures. These revenues will support the County's required match for several of the Department's grant programs.

The DEESP Fund was created to finance drug enforcement activities and drug-related education activities in the County. Funding is provided through the forfeiture and sale of property seized as a result of the enforcement of drug laws.

The Legislative Officer stated that the Charter does not provide for "retroactive effective dates", therefore he recommends the deletion of the retroactive language on page 2, line 21.

The Office of Law states that, while the County Charter does not expressly provide for retroactive effective dates, legislation which has retroactive effect is permitted by Maryland case law.

There should not be a negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-81-1997.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

Uncommitted and unencumbered revenue from the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue fund will support increased expenditures of the fund.