

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**1998 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-101-1998  
 Chapter No. 77  
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Scott  
 Introduced by Council Member Scott  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction October 6, 1998

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Property Tax Exemption - Conservation Land

3 For the purpose of providing a credit against County real property taxes for certain conservation  
 4 land.

5 BY adding:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-203.01,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1995 Edition, 1997 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
 11 Maryland, that Section 10-203.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
 12 added:

13 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

14 DIVISION 8. TAX ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION.

15 Subdivision 1A. Property Tax.

16 **Sec. 10-203.01. Tax credit for conservation land; application; approval.**

17 (a) Pursuant to the authority of Section 9-220, Tax-Property Article, Annotated Code of  
 18 Maryland, there is hereby established a tax credit of one hundred percent (100%) of the County  
 19 real property tax imposed on any conservation land, as defined therein, provided all the  
 20 requirements of this Section are met.

21 (b) The conservation land must be used:

- (1) to assist in the preservation of a natural area;
- (2) for the environmental education of the public;
- (3) generally to promote conservation ; or
- (4) for the maintenance of:
  - (i) a natural area for public use; or
  - (ii) a sanctuary for wildlife.

(c) Application and proof of eligibility for exemption shall be filed with the Office of Law no later than October 1 of the tax year for which exemption is sought.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 1998.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.