

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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POSITION STATEMENT

HB 398/PG 406-24 Prince George's County Delegation Prince George's County- Sales and Use Tax on Telecommunications Services - Use of Revenue

<u>POSITION:</u> <u>SUPPORT</u>

The alters a certain provision of law relating to the use of revenue from the sales and use tax on telecommunications services in Prince George's County by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county. The bill also requires that the sales and use tax on telecommunication services in Prince George's County be used for county funding requirements in primary and secondary education.

This is a priority bill for the Prince George's County Executive and was passed 4-0-1 by the Prince George's County General Assembly Committee at its January 30 meeting. The Prince George's Council views this bill as an important and practical bill to support educational funding in the Prince George's County.

For these reasons, the Prince George's County Council SUPPORTS HB 398/PG 406-24 Prince George's County – Sales and Use Tax on Telecommunications Services Use of Revenue and respectfully request the Committee's favorable consideration of its position.

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