

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 700

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon, insert “prohibiting Prince George’s County from collecting certain taxes that are due under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

On page 1, in line 20, after “3-102(b)” insert “and (c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through “LAUREL” in line 21.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 2 through line 10 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AREA THAT INCLUDES THE CITY OF LAUREL AS ITS MUNICIPAL CORPORATE BOUNDARIES EXISTED ON JULY 1, 1995 AND BEGINS AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE PATUXENT RIVER AND THE MEDIAN OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 95, THEN SOUTH ALONG INTERSTATE ROUTE 95 TO THE EXACT POINT WHERE IT INTERSECTS THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, AT THE POINT APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 95 AND MARYLAND ROUTE 198, THEN DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM THE MIDDLE OF THIS INTERSECTION WHICH THEN COINCIDES WITH CONTEE ROAD DIRECTLY TO THE INTERSECTION OF CONTEE ROAD AND CHERRY LANE, THEN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ALONG CONTEE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. ROUTE 1 AND THE SOUTHERN-MOST POINT OF THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, THEN NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, SOUTH, AND EAST ALONG THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY

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OF LAUREL, TO THE EXACT POINT WHERE IT INTERSECTS THE PATUXENT RIVER, THEN NORTHEAST, NORTH, AND NORTHWEST ALONG THE PATUXENT RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE MEDIAN OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 95.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 15, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN § 8-401 OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE, MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Prince George’s County may not collect any delinquent metropolitan district taxes owed under Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland by any area of Prince George’s County that were not levied prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996. They shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 1997, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and in line 18, strike “4.” and substitute “6.”.