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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Specimen Ballots - Primary Election**  
3 **PG 400-00**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding certain requirements for the distribution of specimen  
5 ballots in Prince George's County by requiring the mailing of a specimen ballot  
6 to the household of each registered voter in the County before a primary  
7 election; requiring the Prince George's County Council to provide a budget  
8 allocation for the cost of mailing the specimen ballots; and generally relating to  
9 specimen ballots in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 33 - Election Code  
12 Section 8-102(d)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 33 - Election Code**

18 8-102.

19 (d) (1) In Prince George's County for BOTH THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND  
20 the general election, the Board shall:

21 (i) Provide notice by mailing specimen ballots; and

22 (ii) Mail a specimen ballot to the household of each registered voter  
23 in the county.

24 (2) The costs for mailing specimen ballots in Prince George's County  
25 shall be included in the County's annual budget appropriation to the local board.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2000.