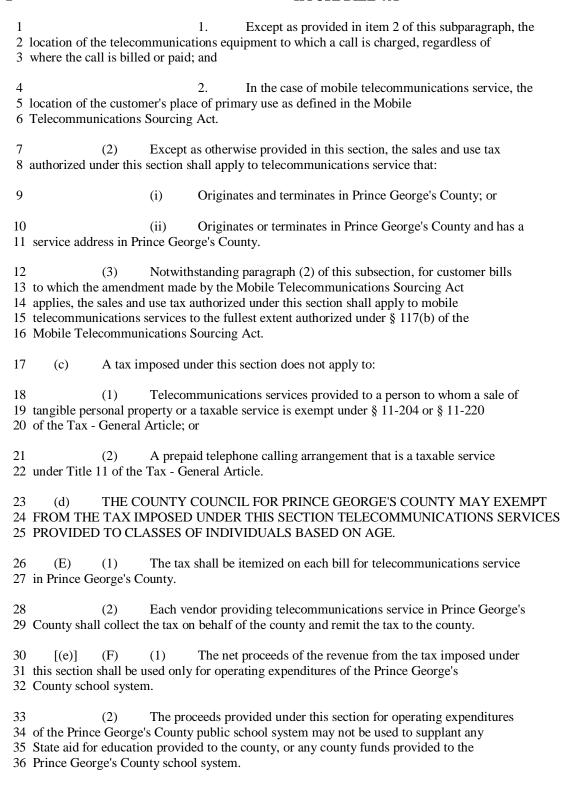
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By: Prince George's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2003 Assigned to: Ways and Means A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Prince George's County - Telecommunications Tax - Exemption Based on 3 Age 4 PG 417-03 5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council for Prince George's County to exempt services provided to certain classes of persons based on age from the 6 7 sales and use tax imposed on certain telecommunications services in Prince 8 George's County; and generally relating to authorizing the Prince George's 9 County Council to exempt certain persons from a certain telecommunications 10 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 12 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions 13 Section 9-606 14 Annotated Code of Maryland 15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement) 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 18 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions 19 9-606. 20 The County Council for Prince George's County shall impose, by ordinance, (a) 21 and collect a sales and use tax on telecommunications service in Prince George's 22 County at a rate not less than 5%. 23 (b) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings 24 indicated. 25 (ii) "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act" means the federal 26 Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, P.L. 106-252. 27 (iii) "Service address" means:

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1 2	(3) Among the expenditures to be funded from the proceeds, the Board shall consider:
3	(i) A program to serve disruptive, delinquent, or low-performing students in grades 6 through 12 that:
5	1. Provides proof of progress in reading and mathematics;
6 7	2. Is designed to include small learning communities and areas of support services provided by community-based providers; and
8	3. Is operated:
9 10	A. By an educational provider with substantial experience serving the type of student population served by the program; and
11 12	B. In separate school facilities provided by the education provider, unless the public school system decides otherwise; and
	(ii) A Spanish language immersion program to serve at least 450 students in kindergarten through grade 5 in order to address long-term labor needs for bilingual employees.
16 17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.