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By: Prince George's County Delegation

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

2 Prince George's County - Elderly Rental Housing Units - Limitation on Rent Increases

4 PG 303-04

- 5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord of an elderly rental housing unit in Prince
- 6 George's County from increasing the rent during a certain period of time by
- 7 more than a certain amount; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a
- 8 limitation on rent increases in elderly rental housing units in Prince George's
- 9 County.
- 10 BY adding to
- 11 Article Real Property
- 12 Section 8-212
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 Article - Real Property

18 8-212.

- 19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ELDERLY RENTAL HOUSING UNIT" MEANS A RENTAL
- 20 HOUSING UNIT OCCUPIED BY A FAMILY HEADED BY AN ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL
- 21 WHOSE INCOME FALLS WITHIN THE PUBLIC HOUSING INCOME LIMITS FOR VERY
- 22 LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN MARYLAND DEVELOPED BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT
- 23 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
- 24 (B) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE LANDLORD OF AN ELDERLY RENTAL
- 25 HOUSING UNIT MAY NOT INCREASE THE RENT DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD BY
- 26 MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY COST OF LIVING
- 27 ADJUSTMENT.

- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 2 effect October 1, 2004.