

HOUSE BILL 908

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Public Safety Surcharge - Increased Distribution**
3 **of Revenue to Municipal Corporations**

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5 FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the percentage of revenue from the
6 public safety surcharge on construction located in a municipal corporation that
7 is distributed to the municipal corporation's police department; and generally
8 relating to the distribution of revenue from the public safety surcharge to
9 municipal corporations.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
12 Section 10-192.11(e)
13 Article 17 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (2003 Edition, as amended)
15 (As enacted by Chapter 594 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

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

18 **Article 17 - Prince George's County**

19 10-192.11.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (e) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, revenue
2 collected under the public safety surcharge shall be distributed by the governing body
3 of Prince George's County to police, fire, and emergency medical services in the county.

4 (2) [(A)] At least [12%] **50%** of the revenue collected from a
5 surcharge imposed on construction that is located in a municipal corporation that
6 maintains a police department shall be distributed to that municipal corporation's
7 police department.

8 [(B) The revenue collected from a surcharge imposed on
9 construction that is located in the City of Laurel shall be distributed as follows:

10 (i) 50% to Prince George's County fire and rescue
11 services; and

12 (ii) 50% to the Laurel Police Department for the
13 construction or rehabilitation of public safety facilities or the purchase of equipment or
14 communications devices used in connection with law enforcement.]

15 (3) Revenue collected under this section may be used only for:

16 (A) The construction or rehabilitation of public safety facilities;
17 or

18 (B) The purchase of equipment or communications devices used
19 in connection with law enforcement, fire fighting, or emergency services activities,
20 including protective body armor, surveillance devices, weapons, ladder trucks,
21 ambulances, police cruisers, and rescue vehicles.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2007.