

HOUSE BILL 1302

Q1, M3

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By: **Delegates Jennings and Morhaim**
Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2008
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax Credit – Programmable Thermostats**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the
4 governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax
5 credit in a certain amount against the county or municipal corporation property
6 tax imposed on real property equipped with programmable thermostats;
7 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a local
8 property tax credit for property equipped with programmable thermostats.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Tax – Property
11 Section 9–110
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Tax – Property**

17 **9–110.**

18 **THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE**
19 **GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL**
20 **GRANT, BY LAW, A TAX CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 AGAINST THE COUNTY**
21 **OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY**
22 **EQUIPPED WITH PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 2008, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30,
25 2008.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

