

SENATE BILL 709

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By: **Senators Rosapepe, DeGrange, Peters, and Robey**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2009

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - City of Laurel - Tax Rebate for Local Bus Service**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring Prince George's County to grant a tax rebate to the City
4 of Laurel equal to the full amount of any county property tax paid by city
5 residents to fund county bus service; authorizing the City of Laurel to use the
6 tax rebate to fund bus service for the greater Laurel area; defining a certain
7 term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to
8 requiring Prince George's County to grant a tax rebate to the City of Laurel for
9 local bus service.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Tax - Property

12 Section 6-305.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Tax - Property**

18 **6-305.1.**

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "TAX REBATE" MEANS A PAYMENT BY A COUNTY
20 TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE MUNICIPAL
21 CORPORATION FOR A LOCAL SERVICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
22 PERFORMS INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL GRANT A TAX REBATE TO THE**
2 **CITY OF LAUREL EQUAL TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF ANY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX**
3 **PAID BY CITY RESIDENTS TO FUND COUNTY BUS SERVICE.**

4 **(C) THE CITY OF LAUREL MAY USE THE TAX REBATE GRANTED UNDER**
5 **THIS SECTION TO FUND BUS SERVICE FOR THE GREATER LAUREL AREA.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 June 1, 2009, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30,
8 2009.