

CHAPTER 774

(House Bill 717)

AN ACT to add new Section 1198B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Municipalities", to follow immediately after Section 1198A thereof and under a new sub-heading "~~Reimbursement for Municipal Services~~", providing for payment from general revenues of Prince George's County to municipal corporations in said County of certain amounts, as specified, in lieu of a tax differential on property within incorporated areas and in reimbursement for service contributions by municipal governments to the County and relating generally to municipalities in the County. "REVIEW OF FISCAL AFFAIRS", PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY FISCAL MATTERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS IN RELATION TO COUNTY REVENUE BASES AND THE COST OF FURNISHING MUNICIPAL AND GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES, AND THE NEED FOR SAME, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO FISCAL MATTERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 1198B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Municipalities", said new section to follow immediately after Section 1198A thereof, under a new sub-heading "~~Reimbursement for Municipal Services~~" "REVIEW OF FISCAL AFFAIRS", and to read as follows:

Reimbursement for Municipal Services

REVIEW OF FISCAL AFFAIRS

1198B. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall pay, or cause to be paid, from the general revenues of the County, annually, beginning July, 1960, to the municipal corporations, subject to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution and within said County, a sum of money equal to the sum which would be produced by a levy of \$.20 per \$100 on the total of real property, assessed for County general tax purposes, situated within the corporate limits of the several municipal corporations of the County.

Nothing contained herein is to be construed as authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to levy such a tax specially on property situated within corporate limits of municipal corporations. The general property tax of the County is to remain uniform as between property within and without municipal corporate limits.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.