

No. 15

(Senate Joint Resoluion 19)

Joint Resolution creating a Committee to be appointed for the study and review of existing legislation and need for additional legislation respecting fire taxes and related services in Prince George's County.

WHEREAS, The residential, commercial and industrial growth of Prince George's County has expanded rapidly in recent years and continues, and is expected to continue, to expand requiring fire protection facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, In past years and from time to time, legislation has been enacted, in multiple Acts of the General Assembly, to provide for the levy, collection and distribution of Fire Taxes in Prince George's County and further legislation is proposed and may be proposed for future ~~regislation~~ LEGISLATION respecting such fire taxes; and

WHEREAS, Careful consideration and a comprehensive study should be undertaken respecting further legislation needed concerning such fire taxes and related services to formulate recommendations for the equitable levy and distribution of fire taxes based upon the fire-fighting facilities in existence and anticipated to be provided; and

WHEREAS, Such study should be made in the interim prior to the 1961 Session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Certain public and private agencies and organizations in Prince George's County have contact with the fire service facilities and needs in said County; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly ASSEMBLY of Maryland, That

1. A Committee be and is hereby created and constituted, to be designated and known as:

"Prince George's County Study Committee on Fire Taxes";

2. The membership of which Committee shall consist of:

(a) One member from the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County, to be named and designated by the President of said Board of County Commissioners, which designee shall be the Chairman of said Committee;

(b) One member from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to be named and designated by the Chairman of said Commission;

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.