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Bill No. CB 104 - 1973

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 18-27 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners" as last enacted by Chapter 673 of the Acts of 1970 to provide for the authority to establish, maintain, operate, appropriate and expend a fund or to procure an appropriate insurance policy to provide for payment of legal fees and expenses of County employees of Prince George's County so as to include disciplinary proceedings as well as civil and criminal cases.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 18-27 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted in the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as last enacted by Chapter 673 of the Acts of 1970, and to read as follows:

18-27. Legal Fees and Expenses.

Authorized. [The County Commissioners for] Prince George's County [are] IS hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain, and operate a fund or procure an appropriate insurance policy which may be appropriated and levied for in the annual budget of said County or from any other general or contingency funds available for appropriation by the [said Board of] County [Commissioners] COUNCIL to provide for legal fees and expenses of all County employees who, in a civil or criminal case, [other than] INCLUDING a disciplinary proceeding or an appeal therefrom, are wrongfully charged with OR ACCUSED OF the commission of any wrong or crime as a result of any act done in the normal and natural course of his official duties and within the scope of his employment. Such fund may be expended upon order of the [Board of] County EXECUTIVE [Commissioners] to pay all or part of the legal expenses of such County employee upon [a] the County Executive's determination that such expenditure is in the best interests of [the] the County, the public and the County employee charged OR ACCUSED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.