

(i) -- May not be considered part of the price charged for the energy or fuel; and

(ii) -- Is not subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission;

(3) -- Heating fuel vendors may include the tax imposed under this section as part of the price charged for fuel oil. The fuel oil bill shall clearly state that the local tax is included in the price. The tax shall be collected by the vendor on behalf of the County.

(f) (F) -- The net proceeds of this tax revenue shall be used only for funding of public education within the instructional salaries, instructional materials and related costs, special education, and fixed charges budget categories in Prince George's County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions  
9-603.

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(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) Motor vehicle fuels; [or]

(2) Fuels used in the production of other forms of energy that are subject to this tax; OR

(3) ENERGY OR FUEL USED BY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY.

(c) The County Council shall provide for the refund of the tax imposed under this section to persons who are eligible for a tax credit under § 9-102 or § 9-104 of the Tax - Property Article or for weatherization or energy assistance from the State.

(D) THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY: