

majority of the commissioners present, unless in any case the bylaws of the authority [shall] require a larger number. The mayor shall designate which of the commissioners appointed shall be the first chairman, but when the office of the chairman of the authority thereafter becomes vacant, the authority shall select a chairman from among its commissioners. An authority shall select from among its commissioners a vice-chairman, and it may employ a secretary (who shall be executive director), technical experts and [such] other officers, agents and employees, permanent and temporary, and shall determine their qualifications, duties and compensation. For [such] THE legal services [as] it may require, an authority may call upon the chief law officer of the city or may employ its own counsel and legal staff. An authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees [such] THE powers or duties [as] it may deem proper.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 1, 1975.

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CHAPTER 118

(House Bill 1266)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Hotel  
and Motel Tax

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain percent the rate of the Hotel and Motel Tax in Prince George's County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County  
Section 44-2(a)  
Article 17 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as added  
by Chapter 738 of the Acts of 1971.)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 44-2(a) of the Public Local Laws