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**COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2016 Legislative Session,
Legislative Day No. 1

Introduced By: County Council

BILL NO. 2016-1

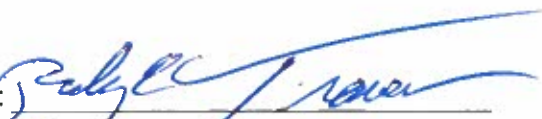
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CIRCUIT COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 24, SECTION 9-1002 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 144-37 TO CHAPTER 144, ENTITLED TAXATION, ARTICLE X, ENTITLED BUILDING EXCISE TAX TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE THAT THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX IS SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2018 AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO BUILDING PERMITS FILED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2016 AND JUNE 30, 2018.

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted on the official bulletin board of County, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Ordered publication for once a week for two (2) successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:10 p.m.

By order:



Ricky C. Travers
President of the County Council
of Dorchester County, Maryland

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SECTION ONE: Acting under Article 24, Section 9-1002 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (The "Acts") be it ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that Section 144-37 of Article X, entitled "Building Excise Tax" of Chapter 144, entitled "Taxation", be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Chapter 144
TAXATION
ARTICLE X
Building Excise Tax

§ 144-37. Applicability Suspended for Two Years.

The applicability of the building excise tax imposed by this Article X of Chapter 144 of the Dorchester County Code is suspended for a period of two years commencing on July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2018 and to provide that the building excise tax does not apply to building permits filed between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2018.

SECTION TWO: Pursuant to the Acts be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that General Code Publishers is directed to codify new Section 144-37 to Article X of Chapter 144 of the Dorchester County Code accordingly.

SECTION THREE: Be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2016- 1 of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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PASSED this 5th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER
COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 
Jeremy Goldman
County Manager

BY: 
Ricky C. Travers
President

APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER
COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 
Jeremy Goldman
County Manager

BY: 
Ricky C. Travers
President

Bradshaw - *aye*
Price - *aye*
Travers - *aye*
Satterfield - *aye*
Nichols - *aye*

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