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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2020 Legislative Session,  
Legislative Day No. 4

Introduced By: County Council

BILL NO. 2020-3

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-805 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE 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, 2020 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2022 AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO BUILDING PERMITS FILED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2020 AND JUNE 30, 2022.

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

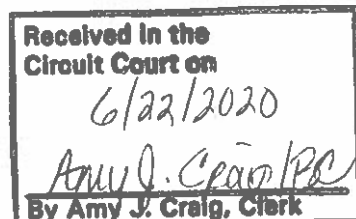
Ordered publication for once a week for two (2) successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:05 p.m.

By order:

  
Jay D. Newcomb

President of the County Council  
of Dorchester County, Maryland

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SECTION ONE: Acting under Section 20-805 of the Local Government Article 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Maryland that Section 144-37 of Article X, entitled "Building Excise Tax" of Chapter 144, entitled "Taxation", be repealed and reenacted to read as follows: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, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2022 and to provide that the building excise tax does not apply to building permits filed between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2022.

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: And be it further ENACTED pursuant to Section 308 of the Charter of Dorchester County, Maryland that promptly after enactment of this Act, the County Manager shall cause a fair summary of this Act to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Dorchester County, Maryland.

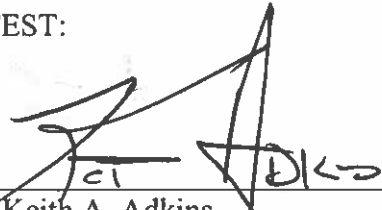
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SECTION FOUR: And be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2020-3 of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage.

PASSED this 15th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND


BY:   
Keith A. Adkins  
County Manager


BY:   
Jay L. Newcomb  
President






APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:   
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County Manager

BY:   
Jay L. Newcomb  
President

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