

# HOUSE BILL 565

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SB 709/09 – B&T

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CF SB 379

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010  
Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – City of Laurel – Tax Rebate for Local Bus Service**

3 **PG 406–10**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring Prince George's County to grant a tax rebate to the City  
5 of Laurel equal to the full amount of any county property tax paid by city  
6 residents to fund county bus service; authorizing the City of Laurel to use the  
7 tax rebate to fund bus service for the greater Laurel area; defining a certain  
8 term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to  
9 requiring Prince George's County to grant a tax rebate to the City of Laurel for  
10 local bus service.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Tax – Property  
13 Section 6–305.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Tax – Property**

19 **6–305.1.**

20 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TAX REBATE” MEANS A PAYMENT BY A COUNTY**  
21 **TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE MUNICIPAL**  
22 **CORPORATION FOR A LOCAL SERVICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
23 **PERFORMS INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL GRANT A TAX REBATE TO THE**  
2 **CITY OF LAUREL EQUAL TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF ANY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX**  
3 **PAID BY CITY RESIDENTS TO FUND COUNTY BUS SERVICE.**

4           **(C) THE CITY OF LAUREL MAY USE THE TAX REBATE GRANTED UNDER**  
5 **THIS SECTION TO FUND BUS SERVICE FOR THE GREATER LAUREL AREA.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 June 1, 2010, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30,  
8 2010.