

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 17-18

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All Councilmembers

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By the County Council, March 5, 2018

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

County Charter – Exempt Service Employees

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter in order to provide that officers and employees in the exempt service of County government shall have their compensation determined according to a system adopted or amended by the County Council upon the recommendation of the County Executive; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Charter.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments  
Section 505  
Article V – The Administrative Services  
Baltimore County Charter

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that under the authority granted to it by Section 1202 of the Baltimore  
3 County Charter, Section 505 of Article V – The Administrative Services, of the Baltimore  
4 County Charter, be and it is hereby proposed and to be repealed and re-enacted, with  
5 amendments to read as follows:  
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EXPLANATION:           CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                                  [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                                  ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                                  Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 Article V. The Administrative Services

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3 Sec. 505. – Term and Compensation of Officers and Employees in the Administrative Services.

4 Subject to the applicable merit system provisions of the county personnel law, all  
5 officers, agents and employees in the administrative services of the county shall hold such  
6 terms and receive such compensation as may from time to time be provided by this Charter or  
7 by law. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EXEMPT SERVICE AS DEFINED IN  
8 SECTION 801 OF THIS CHARTER SHALL HAVE THEIR COMPENSATION  
9 DETERMINED ACCORDING TO A SYSTEM ADOPTED OR AMENDED BY THE  
10 COUNTY COUNCIL UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

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12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that pursuant to Section 1202 of the  
13 Baltimore County Charter, the question of whether or not the Charter is to be amended as  
14 proposed by this Act shall be submitted to the voters of Baltimore County at the general election  
15 on November 6, 2018, and that this Act shall be published in at least two newspapers of general  
16 circulation in the County for five successive weeks prior to the election.

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18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that upon ratification by the voters  
19 of Baltimore County, this Act shall become effective from and after the thirtieth day following  
20 said election.