

Expedited Bill No. 02-09
Concerning: Property Tax Credit -
Renewable Energy - Amendments
Revised: 2/24/2009 Draft No. 3
Introduced: January 27, 2009
Enacted: March 3, 2009
Executive: March 13, 2009
Effective: March 13, 2009
Sunset Date: None
Ch. 4, Laws of Mont. Co. 2009

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Berliner and Leventhal

AN ACT to:

- (1) establish a cap on the credit received for a solar or geothermal energy device that generates electricity;
- (2) require the Department of Permitting Services to accept certain certifications for certain devices; and
- (3) generally amend the law relating to the renewable energy property tax credit.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 52, Taxation
Section 52-18R

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

28 (B) \$5,000 for a heating or cooling system [or], \$1,500 for a
 29 hot water supply system, or \$5,000 for a device that
 30 generates electricity.

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32 (f) *Application.*

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34 (2) An application must:

35 (A) be on the form that the Director requires;

36 (B) demonstrate that the taxpayer is entitled to the credit; and

37 (C) include a certification from the Department of Permitting
 38 Services, indicating that the device for which the credit is
 39 sought:

40 (i) is a solar or geothermal energy device; and

41 (ii) has been properly installed.

42 (3) The Department of Permitting Services must accept a
 43 certification by another government agency, including a
 44 municipality, that the device has been [[property]] properly
 45 installed.

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47 **Sec. 2. Applicability.**

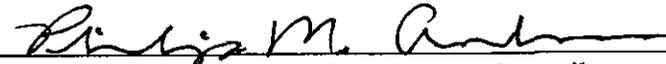
48 The property tax credit limit under Section 52-18R, as amended by Section 1
 49 of this Act, for a device that generates electricity applies to a device for which an
 50 application for a credit was filed on or after January 27, 2009.

51 **Sec. 3. Expedited Effective Date**

52 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
 53 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it
 54 becomes law.

55 *Approved:*

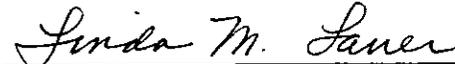
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57  March 4, 2009
58 Philip M. Andrews, President, County Council Date

59 *Approved:*

60  March 13, 2009
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

61 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

62  March 16, 2009
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date

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