The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 52-2 is amended as follows:

52-2. Date of finality for tax purposes; when taxes due and payable; date when taxes overdue; penalty for late payment of taxes; when improvements assessable.

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(i) Notwithstanding any provision of state law authorizing a service charge, the Director of Finance must not impose any service charge or other fee because a taxpayer pays the County real property tax in semiannual installments [[unless the Council by resolution, adopted earlier than 90 days before the first day of the tax year to which it applies, imposes a service charge]].

Sec. 2. Effective Date. Subsection 52-2(i), added by Section 1 of this Act, applies to taxes [[paid]] due in any taxable year that begins on or after July 1, 2000.

Approved:

Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Date