Expedited Bill No. 9-16

Concerning: Working Families Income Supplement – Amount - Amendments

Revised: April 5, 2016 Draft No. 3

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**County Council**

**For Montgomery County, Maryland**

Lead Sponsor: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to:

(1) clarify the amount of the Working Families Income Supplement paid to each recipient, subject to Council approval of a lower amount in the annual operating budget; and

(2) amend the law concerning the amount of the Working Families Income Supplement.

By amending

 Montgomery County Code

 Chapter 20, Finance

 Article XIV, Working Families Income Supplement

 Section 20-79

**Boldface** *Heading or defined term.*

Underlining *Added to existing law by original bill.*

**[**Single boldface brackets**]** *Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

Double underlining *Added by amendment.*

**[[**Double boldface brackets**]]** *Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.*

\* \* \* *Existing law unaffected by bill.*

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

 **Sec. 1. Section 20-79 is amended as follows:**

**20-79. Amount of Supplement.**

(a) Subject to **[[**subsections**]]** subsection (b) **[**and (c)**]**, the amount of the Working Families Income Supplement paid to each recipient must equal the amount of any refund the recipient receives from the State earned income credit program.

(b) The Council may approve a **[[**lower**]]** different amount in the annual operating budget by an affirmative vote of at least five Councilmembers.

**[**(c) The amount required in subsection (a) does not apply in any year that the State refundable earned income credit is greater than the amount by which 25% of the Federal Earned Income Credit exceeds the gross State income tax.**]**

 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

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

*Approved:*

/s/ 4/7/16

Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

*Approved:*

/s/ 4/13/16

Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

/s/ 4/14/16

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date