

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0384
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Mitchell, Clarke, Harris, Conaway, D'Adamo

Introduced and read first time: April 10, 2006

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Energy Tax – Exemption for Residential Users

FOR the purpose of reinstating an exemption from the energy tax for residential users; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the imposition and collection of an energy tax.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes

Section(s) 25-14(e)(1)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 28. Taxes

Subtitle 25. Public Utilities Taxes

Part 2. Energy Tax

§ 25-14. Rates.

(e) *Percentage to be paid.*

For each of the following classes of users, the user is required to pay the following percentage of that year's tax rate:

(1) residential energy users subject to residential schedules on file with the Public Service Commission of Maryland –

– Fiscal [Year] YEARS 2005 and [subsequent] 2006, 25%; FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND SUBSEQUENT, 0%.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
3 Ordinance.

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
5 is enacted for all units of energy delivered after July 1, 2006.