

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE
Council Bill 19-0331

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 11, 2019

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Corrective – Consumer Price Index Used in the Adjustment
of the Energy Tax Rate**

FOR the purpose of correcting the name of the Consumer Price Index used in the annual adjustment of the energy tax rate; modifying the fiscal year for the rate adjustment; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes
Section(s) 25-14(d)
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 Tax

Part 2. Energy Tax

<p>Explanation: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> indicates matter added to the bill by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.</p>
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1 **§ 14-14. Rates.**

2 (d) *Annual adjustments.*

3 For Fiscal Year [2006] 2020 and each subsequent fiscal year, these tax rates shall be
4 adjusted by the percentage change in the [Washington-Baltimore] BALTIMORE-
5 COLUMBIA-TOWSON Consumer Price Index, as reported by the United States Department
6 of Labor, comparing December of the preceding calendar year to the December of the
7 next preceding calendar year.

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

11 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
12 enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to his Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City