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Introductory\*

## Council Bill

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

### A Bill Entitled

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***

#### **§ 25-14. Rates.**

##### ***(d) Annual adjustments.***

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

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

**Section 3. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.