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**Title:** Energy Tax - Proceeds  
 For the purpose of requiring that certain proceeds from the City’s Energy Tax are dedicated to the Fair Election Fund established by Section 15 of the City Charter; and providing for a special effective date.  
**Sponsors:** Kristerfer Burnett, Mayor Brandon M. Scott, John Bullock, Bill Henry, Zeke Cohen, Ryan Dorsey, Mary Pat Clarke, Shannon Sneed  
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3/12/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
3/12/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
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**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning  
**Energy Tax - Proceeds**

For the purpose of requiring that certain proceeds from the City’s Energy Tax are dedicated to the Fair Election Fund established by Section 15 of the City Charter; and providing for a special effective date.

By repealing and re-ordaining, without amendments  
Article 28 - Taxes

Section 25-12  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

By adding  
Article 28 - Taxes  
Section 25-12.1  
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**

***Part 2. Energy Tax***

**§ 25-12. Tax imposed.**

There is levied and imposed a tax on energy delivered through pipes, wires, or conduits to all users in the City other than those exempted by this Part.

**§ 25-12.1. Dedication of tax proceeds.**

\$2.5 million of the proceeds from the tax imposed by this subtitle shall be deposited in the continuing, nonlapsing fund created by authority of City Charter, Article I, § 15 {"Special fund for fair elections"}, to be used exclusively for the purposes specified in that section, subject to appropriation pursuant to the annual Ordinance of Estimates.

**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 of enactment.