



# City of Baltimore

City Council  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Legislation Text

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**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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### **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.