

Subject: Council Testimony

To: Lonnie Robbins Chief Administrative Officer

From: Wanda Hutchinson Human Resources Administrator

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The Administration is seeking Council approval for a bill amending Howard County Code in regard to appointing authorities for Executive Exempt employees.

The Office of Human Resources has proposed changes to the Howard County Code, Sec. 1.306 (b) (5) *Appointing Authorities*. Currently, the section lists the positions for which the Chief of Fire and Rescue Services is the appointing authority; the Office of Human Resources is seeking approval to add the classification of Assistant Administrator as an Executive Exempt position within the Office of the Chief of Fire and Rescue Services to enhance the efficiency of operational functions of the office.

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