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Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Oakmont Special Taxing Area – Competitive Bidding**

3 **MC 820-08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the threshold amount above which the Oakmont Citizens’  
5 Committee is required to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials or  
6 contract for work; providing for an exception to advertising for competitive bids  
7 under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally  
8 relating to competitive bidding by the Oakmont Citizens’ Committee.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
11 Section 70-5  
12 Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (2004 Edition and December 2007 Supplement, as amended)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 16 – Montgomery County**

17 70-5.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



18           The Oakmont Citizens' Committee [shall] **MAY** not expend for material or work  
19 a sum exceeding [two] **TEN** thousand dollars [(\$2,000.00)] **(\$10,000)** without having  
20 first advertised the specifications [therefor] and inviting bids for the same, after which  
21 the committee may purchase such material [or may], contract for [such] **THE** work, or  
22 have [such] **THE** work done by employed labor, or otherwise as it may deem best[; and  
23 provided further, that the committee may make contracts, and provided further, that  
24 no member of the citizens' committee shall]. **PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE**  
25 **CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAY, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, ENTER INTO A CONTRACT**  
26 **EXCEEDING \$10,000 WITHOUT SEEKING COMPETITIVE BIDS IF THE CONTRACT**  
27 **IS NECESSARY TO MEET AN URGENT NEED. NO MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS'**  
28 **COMMITTEE MAY** furnish any supplies of any kind or contract in any manner with the  
29 citizens' committee.

30           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 October 1, 2008.