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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Maryland Public Water and Wastewater Construction -**
3 **Interagency Committee**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing an Interagency Committee on Public Water and
5 Wastewater Construction in the Department of the Environment for certain
6 purposes; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for a
7 Director of the Committee; providing for Committee staff; requiring the
8 Committee to approve certain public water and wastewater construction
9 projects and make recommendations to the Board of Public Works; requiring the
10 Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain report; and
11 generally relating to an Interagency Committee on Public Water and
12 Wastewater Treatment.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Environment
15 Section 9-264
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Environment**

21 9-264.

22 (A) (1) THERE IS AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WATER AND
23 WASTEWATER TREATMENT.

24 (2) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE IS A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 THE ENVIRONMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY PURPOSES.

26 (B) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
27 MEMBERS:

1 (1) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
2 ENVIRONMENT;

3 (2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
4 MENTAL HYGIENE; AND

5 (3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.

6 (C) THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR
7 WHO SHALL BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

8 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES
9 TO SERVE AS THE STAFF FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.

10 (E) (1) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL APPROVE PUBLIC WATER
11 AND WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
12 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

13 (2) THE PROJECTS SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
14 RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER
15 THIS SECTION.

16 (F) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
18 SECTION.

19 (G) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE INTERAGENCY
20 COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON
21 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
22 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2002.