Chapter 125

(House Bill 638)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Programs – Annual Report and Task Force Extension

MC/PG 107-13

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall issue to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly a certain annual report regarding certain minority business enterprise programs; altering the date by which the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District is required to submit a certain report to certain persons; extending the termination date of certain provisions of law establishing the Task Force; and generally relating to the submission of an annual report on minority business enterprise programs by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities Section 20–207 Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012</u> <u>Section 2(h) and 3</u>

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

Article - Public Utilities

20-207.

(a) By [September 15] **OCTOBER 31** of each year, the Commission shall issue a report to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly concerning:

- (1) the implementation and administration of the minority business enterprise programs under this subtitle for the fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30; and
 - (2) appropriate recommendations concerning the programs.
- (b) (1) The Commission may conduct an impartial fact-finding study in connection with a minority business enterprise program for consistency with applicable law.
- (2) The Commission shall report the findings of a study completed under this subsection to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2012

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(h) On or before December 31, [2012,] **2013,** the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Montgomery County and Prince George's County delegations to the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2012. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] 2 YEARS and, at the end of May 31, [2013,] 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION $\frac{2}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect $\frac{\text{October June}}{1}$, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.