

# HOUSE BILL 1140

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Ratemaking Structure – Review**  
3 **by Office of Legislative Audits**

4 **PG/MC 108–16**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to complete a certain review  
6 of the ratemaking structure of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on  
7 or before a certain date; and generally relating to the ratemaking structure of the  
8 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
10 That, on or before December 31, 2016, the Office of Legislative Audits shall complete a  
11 review that compares the ratemaking structure of the Washington Suburban Sanitary  
12 Commission with;

13 (1) other water and sewer utilities in the State and nationally ~~that are~~  
14 ~~comparable in size~~ that:

15 (i) are comparable in size;

16 (ii) are controlled and funded by governmental agencies;

17 (iii) provide both water and sewer services;

18 (iv) are not publicly traded; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1                   (v) are consistent with industry ratemaking best practices for  
2 entities of similar size and functions as the Commission; and

3                   (2) other governmental, not-for-profit, or national trade associations  
4 specializing in providing water and wastewater service, such as:

5                   (i) the American Water Works Association;

6                   (ii) the National Association of Clean Water Agencies;

7                   (iii) the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

8                   (iv) any other entities the Office considers appropriate.

9                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
10 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.