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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **WMATA - Service Changes and Notice Requirements - Repeal of Provisions Applicable**

3 **Solely to Maryland**

4 **MC/PG 20-97**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions applicable solely to Maryland

6 concerning the manner that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is

7 required to determine major service reductions for certain purposes and provide

8 certain notice.

9 BY repealing

10 Chapter 686 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

11 Section 2 and 3

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Chapter 686 of the Acts of 1996**

15 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in Maryland, the

16 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority shall conform with the following

17 standards that constitute a major service reduction. A major service reduction includes:

18 (1) one or more reductions in a single year that represent a total reduction of more than

19 20% in that year in the number of scheduled revenue miles; (2) one or more reductions in

20 a single year that represent a total reduction of more than 1 hour in that year in the hours

21 of service; (3) one or more reductions in a single year that represent a total reduction of

22 more than 15% in that year in the number of route miles; or (4) one or more eliminations

23 of service in a single year that represent a total elimination of service in that year for

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1 more than 10% of current riders. Any change that does not conform with these standards
2 shall constitute a minor service reduction.]

3 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in Maryland, any posting
4 of notice of public hearing regulations adopted by the Washington Metropolitan Area
5 Transit Authority under this Act shall include requirements for advanced posting of
6 notice at stations, terminals, bus shelters, and vehicles that serve members of the public
7 that are directly affected by a proposed change.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 1997.