
By: Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Prince George's County -**
3 **Metropolitan and Regional Districts**
4 **MC/PG 6-97**

5 FOR the purpose of including all of Prince George's County within the
6 Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and within the Maryland-Washington
7 Regional District; and generally relating to the inclusion of all of Prince George's
8 County within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and within the
9 Maryland-Washington Regional District.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
12 Section 3-102(b) and 7-103(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

15 BY repealing
16 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
17 Section 3-102(c) and 7-104
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

23 3-102.

24 (b) [(1)] The metropolitan district shall include all of Prince George's County
25 [except for those areas excluded under this subsection.

26 (2) The metropolitan district does not include the following municipal
27 corporations, as the municipal corporations' boundaries were defined as of July 1, 1995:

28 (i) District Heights; and

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1 (ii) Greenbelt.

2 (3) The metropolitan district does not include an area that includes the City
3 of Laurel as its municipal corporate boundaries existed on July 1, 1995 and begins at the
4 intersection of the Patuxent River and the median of Interstate Route 95, then south
5 along Interstate Route 95 to the exact point where it intersects the Corporate Boundary
6 of the City of Laurel, at the point approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of
7 Interstate Route 95 and Maryland Route 198, then directly southeast from the middle of
8 this intersection which then coincides with Contee Road directly to the intersection of
9 Contee Road and Cherry Lane, then south and southeast along Contee Road to its
10 intersection with U.S. Route 1 and the southern-most point of the corporate boundary of
11 the City of Laurel, then northeast, southeast, south, and east along the corporate
12 boundary of the City of Laurel, to the exact point where it intersects the Patuxent River,
13 then northeast, north, and northwest along the Patuxent River to its intersection with the
14 median of Interstate Route 95.

15 (4) The metropolitan district does not include the following election
16 districts, as the election districts' boundaries were defined as of July 1, 1966:

17 (i) Election District No. 4; and

18 (ii) Election District No. 8].

19 7-103.

20 (b) The entire area of Prince George's County is within the regional district [,
21 with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of July
22 1, 1994. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this subsection to the
23 Maryland-Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means of an amendment to
24 its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to planning, subdivision
25 control, or zoning granted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
26 Commission or the County Council of Prince George's County. If this subsection for any
27 reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is declared to be the
28 intention of the General Assembly that this subsection is severable and that the
29 remaining portions of this subsection would have been enacted without the invalid
30 portions].

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3-102(c) and
32 7-104 of Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of the
33 Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
35 July 1, 1997.