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ENROLLED BILL

-- Commerce and Government Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary District - Highways and Streets - Plan of**
3 **Scheduled System Repairs**
4 **MC/PG 13-99**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
6 (WSSC) to submit a certain plan to certain counties ~~and~~ municipal corporations,
7 and homeowner corporations by a certain date; requiring the WSSC to consult
8 with certain counties ~~and~~ municipal corporations, and homeowner corporations
9 before submitting a certain plan of system repairs; requiring a certain plan of
10 system repairs to include certain information; requiring the WSSC to submit a
11 certain ~~report~~ list to certain individuals by certain dates; providing for the
12 termination of a certain provision of this Act; defining a certain term; and
13 generally relating to a plan of scheduled system repairs of the WSSC.

14 BY adding to
15 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

1 Section 10-107
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

6 **Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

7 10-107.

8 (A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION,~~ IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE
9 THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

10 (2) "HOMEOWNER CORPORATION" MEANS A HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION
11 WITH 5,000 OR MORE MEMBERS THAT HAS:

12 (I) FILED A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH THE WSSC TO RECEIVE THE
13 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND

14 (II) PROVIDED THE WSSC WITH A MAP OF THE HOMEOWNER
15 CORPORATION'S GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES.

16 (3) "SYSTEM REPAIR" MEANS WORK TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, OR
17 OPERATE THE WSSC SYSTEM THAT INVOLVES CUTTING INTO A PUBLIC ROADWAY,
18 SIDEWALK, OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OF A COUNTY OR
19 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT.

20 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE WSSC SHALL
21 SUBMIT TO THE COUNTIES ~~AND~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER
22 CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT A PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS
23 SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS.

24 (2) THE WSSC SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN OF SCHEDULED SYSTEM
25 REPAIRS TO THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY A COUNTY ~~OR~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
26 OR HOMEOWNER CORPORATION.

27 (C) THE WSSC SHALL CONSULT WITH THE AFFECTED COUNTIES ~~AND~~,
28 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE
29 SANITARY DISTRICT BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS.

30 (D) FOR EACH SCHEDULED SYSTEM REPAIR, THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE
31 FOLLOWING:

32 (1) THE ANTICIPATED DATE AND TIME OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR;

33 (2) THE LOCATION OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR; AND

1 (3) AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT THAT THE SYSTEM REPAIR WILL HAVE
2 ON THE AFFECTED COUNTIES ~~AND~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER
3 CORPORATIONS.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December
5 31 of each year, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall prepare and
6 present to the County Council, the County Executive, and the Legislative Delegations
7 of Montgomery County and Prince George's County a ~~report~~ *list* of all nonemergency
8 system repairs made that were not included in the plan of system repairs scheduled
9 for that year. ~~The report shall describe the number, the characteristic, and the type of~~
10 ~~system repair. The report shall include the justification for the unscheduled system~~
11 ~~repairs and a description of the notification given to the counties and municipal~~
12 ~~corporations.~~

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
14 remain effective for a period of 3 years and 6 months and, at the end of December 31,
15 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act
16 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

17 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1999.