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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 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
16 Section 10-107
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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

2 10-107.

3 (A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION,~~ IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE
4 THE MEANINGS INDICATED.5 (2) "HOMEOWNER CORPORATION" MEANS A HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION
6 WITH 5,000 OR MORE MEMBERS THAT HAS:7 (I) FILED A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH THE WSSC TO RECEIVE THE
8 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND9 (II) PROVIDED THE WSSC WITH A MAP OF THE HOMEOWNER
10 CORPORATION'S GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES.11 (3) "SYSTEM REPAIR" MEANS WORK TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, OR
12 OPERATE THE WSSC SYSTEM THAT INVOLVES CUTTING INTO A PUBLIC ROADWAY,
13 SIDEWALK, OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OF A COUNTY OR
14 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT.15 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE WSSC SHALL
16 SUBMIT TO THE COUNTIES ~~AND~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER
17 CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT A PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS
18 SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS.19 (2) THE WSSC SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN OF SCHEDULED SYSTEM
20 REPAIRS TO THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY A COUNTY ~~OR~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
21 OR HOMEOWNER CORPORATION.22 (C) THE WSSC SHALL CONSULT WITH THE AFFECTED COUNTIES ~~AND~~,
23 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE
24 SANITARY DISTRICT BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS.25 (D) FOR EACH SCHEDULED SYSTEM REPAIR, THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE
26 FOLLOWING:27 (1) THE ANTICIPATED DATE AND TIME OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR;28 (2) THE LOCATION OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR; AND29 (3) AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT THAT THE SYSTEM REPAIR WILL HAVE
30 ON THE AFFECTED COUNTIES ~~AND~~, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, AND HOMEOWNER
31 CORPORATIONS.32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December
33 31 of each year, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall prepare and
34 present to the County Council, the County Executive, and the Legislative Delegations
35 of Montgomery County and Prince George's County a report of all system repairs
36 made that were not included in the plan of system repairs scheduled for that year.

1 The report shall describe the number, the characteristic, and the type of system
2 repair. The report shall include the justification for the unscheduled system repairs
3 and a description of the notification given to the counties and municipal corporations.

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

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