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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: March 6, 2000

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Washington County - Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction**  
3                                   **Fund**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt  
5 Reduction Fund; requiring the County Commissioners for Washington County to  
6 appropriate a certain amount to the Fund annually; providing that the Fund is  
7 in addition to funds appropriated for a certain other purpose; making this Act  
8 contingent on the taking effect of a certain other Act; and generally relating to  
9 the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund.

10 BY adding to  
11 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
12 Section 6-505  
13 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
14 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

17                                   **Article 22 - Washington County**

18 6-505.

19 (A) THERE IS A WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEBT REDUCTION  
20 FUND.

21 (B) THE FUND IS A CONTINUOUS, NONLAPSING FUND.

22 (C) (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE  
23 \$500,000 TO THE FUND.

24 (2) THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS  
25 APPROPRIATED FOR ANY SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND  
26 PRETREATMENT FACILITIES. THE APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO  
27 REPLACE OR REDUCE ANY EXISTING SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER,  
28 SEWER, AND PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

1 (D) ALL PROFITS OF THE CONOCOCHEAGUE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT  
2 FUND SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE FUND.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2000, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_\_\_/H.B.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_) (0lr2489) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B.  
6 \_\_\_\_\_/H.B. \_\_\_\_\_) (0lr2489) does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void  
7 without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.