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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 a certain  
7 appropriation to the Fund is in addition to funds appropriated for a certain other  
8 purpose; requiring that the amount of any reduction in a certain subsidy be  
9 appropriated to the Fund under certain circumstances; making this Act  
10 contingent on the taking effect of ~~a~~ certain other ~~Act~~ Acts; and generally relating  
11 to the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund.

12 BY adding to  
13 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
14 Section 6-505  
15 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
16 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

19 **Article 22 - Washington County**

20 6-505.

21 (A) THERE IS A WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEBT REDUCTION  
22 FUND.

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

2 (C) (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE  
3 \$500,000 TO THE FUND.

4 (2) THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS  
5 APPROPRIATED FOR ANY SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND  
6 PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

7 (3) THE APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REPLACE OR  
8 REDUCE ANY EXISTING SUBSIDY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND  
9 PRETREATMENT FACILITIES.

10 (4) THE AMOUNT OF ANY REDUCTION IN ANY EXISTING SUBSIDY FOR  
11 WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER, SEWER, AND PRETREATMENT FACILITIES THAT  
12 REDUCES THE EXISTING SUBSIDY BELOW THE SUBSIDY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000  
13 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND.

14 (D) ALL PROFITS OF THE CONOCOCHIEGUE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT  
15 ~~FUND FACILITY~~ SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE FUND.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2000, contingent on the taking effect of ~~Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_\_\_/H.B.~~  
18 ~~\_\_\_\_\_) (01r2489) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B.~~  
19 ~~\_\_\_\_\_/H.B. \_\_\_\_\_) (01r2489) does Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B.1389) and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B.~~  
20 ~~1427) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if either Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B.~~  
21 ~~1389) and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1427) do not become effective, this Act shall be null and~~  
22 void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.