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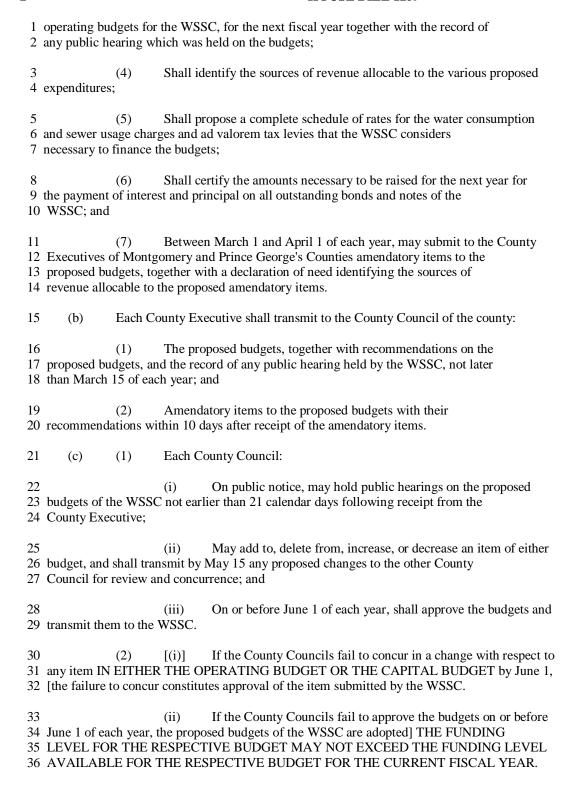
By: Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County

Delegation

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	A BILL ENTITLED					
1	AN ACT concerning					
2	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Budget Approval MC/PG 130-01					
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8 9 10 11 12	Section 1-204 Annotated Code of Maryland					
13 14	3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
15	Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District					
16	1-204.					
17	(a) The WSSC:					
	(1) Before January 15 of each year, shall prepare capital and operating budgets for the next fiscal year, which shall be open for inspection by the public and copies shall be made available to the public on request;					
23	(2) Before February 15 of each year, shall hold a public hearing on the proposed budgets after giving at least 21 days' notice of the hearing by publication in at least 2 newspapers published and generally circulated in Montgomery County and 2 newspapers published and generally circulated in Prince George's County;					
25	(3) On or before March 1 of each year, shall prepare and submit to the					

26 County Executives of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, the capital and



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	(e) proposed sup particulars.	(1) oplements		SC may submit to the County Executives of the counties oproved budgets. The submittals shall include full		
			Within 10 days of receipt of the proposed supplements, the County nty shall transmit the proposed supplements to the County , together with recommendations.			
7		(3)	Each Co	unty Council:		
8			(i)	May hold public hearings on the proposed supplements; and		
9 10	supplements	S.	(ii)	May add to, delete from, increase, or decrease the proposed		
13 14	(4) The failure of the County Councils to jointly approve or amend the proposed supplements within 90 days from the date of transmittal of the proposed supplements to the County Executives by the WSSC constitutes disapproval of the supplements by the County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties as submitted by the WSSC.					
	WSSC rates		r consum	joint action, the County Councils may recommend to the ption and sewer usage charges and ad valorem tax pproved budget of the WSSC.		
	Councils, th		shall app	pt of the budgets and recommendations from the County rove a rate schedule taking into consideration the nended by the joint action of the Councils.		
22 23		(3) sage char		to the provisions of § 6-103 of this article, the rates for sewer be uniform throughout the sanitary district.		
26 27	(g) (1) The maximum increase in employee compensation in a budget adopted under this section, for both salaries and wages, including both merit increases and cost-of-living adjustments, may not exceed the increases, if any, including both merit increases and cost-of-living adjustments, authorized for State employees for the same fiscal year.					
29		(2)	This sub	section does not apply to an employee who:		
30			(i)	Is employed under a collective bargaining agreement; or		
31 32	per year.		(ii)	Receives a base salary or annualized wage of less than \$25,000		
33 34	SECTIO October 1, 2		D BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect		