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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Public Service Companies - Systems Repairs**  
3 **PG 432-02**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring public service companies to submit a certain plan of  
5 systems repairs to Prince George's County and each municipal corporation in  
6 Prince George's County annually; requiring public service companies to consult  
7 with the county and municipal corporations before submitting a plan of systems  
8 repairs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to systems repairs  
9 conducted by public service companies in Prince George's County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Public Utility Companies  
12 Section 5-305  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1998 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

18 5-305.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "SYSTEMS REPAIRS" MEANS WORK TO INSTALL,  
20 MAINTAIN, OR OPERATE A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY SYSTEM THAT INVOLVES  
21 CUTTING INTO A PUBLIC ROADWAY, SIDEWALK, OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT ON  
22 PUBLIC PROPERTY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

23 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

24 (C) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH PUBLIC SERVICE  
25 COMPANY SHALL SUBMIT TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND ALL MUNICIPAL  
26 CORPORATIONS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY A PLAN OF SYSTEMS REPAIRS  
27 SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
28 JURISDICTIONS.

1           (2)     EACH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN OF  
2 SCHEDULED SYSTEMS REPAIRS TO THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY OR  
3 EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

4     (D)     EACH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY  
5 AND THE AFFECTED MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PLAN OF  
6 SYSTEMS REPAIRS.

7     (E)     FOR EACH SCHEDULED SYSTEMS REPAIR, THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE  
8 FOLLOWING:

9           (1)     THE ANTICIPATED DATE AND TIME OF THE SYSTEMS REPAIR;

10          (2)     THE LOCATION OF THE SYSTEMS REPAIR; AND

11          (3)     AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT THAT THE SYSTEMS REPAIR WILL  
12 HAVE ON THE COUNTY AND THE AFFECTED MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

13     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2002.