

SENATE BILL 173

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By: **Senator Pinsky**
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Public Service Companies - Systems Repairs**

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

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Public Utility Companies
11 Section 5-305
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

17 5-305.

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

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

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