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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 947

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Environmental Matters

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

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This bill requires public service companies to submit to Prince George's County, and all municipal corporations in Prince George's County, a plan of systems repairs scheduled over the next three years that will take place in their respective jurisdictions. Systems repairs means work that involves cutting into a public roadway, sidewalk, or other improvement on public property of the county or municipal corporation.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill would not materially affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** Prince George's County's operations and finances would not be materially affected.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Washington Suburban Sanitary District (WSSC) has jurisdiction over permits for construction by a public service company of both underground and overhead structures along any public roadway in the sanitary district, which includes most of Prince George's County. A permit issued by WSSC is not effective until it has been approved by the county.

**Background:** Prince George's County advises that current law requires some level of coordination between the WSSC and the county regarding construction permits for underground and aboveground facilities along any public roadway in the sanitary district.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 173 (Senator Pinsky) – Finance.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County, Public Service Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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