

HOUSE BILL 1177
EMERGENCY BILL

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2003 Regular Session
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By: **Delegate Edwards**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 10, 2003

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

Re-referred to: Environmental Matters, March 13, 2003

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 21, 2003

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Garrett County - Sanitary District - Governing Body

3 FOR the purpose of ~~enabling the County Commissioners of Garrett County to have~~
4 ~~jurisdiction over the sanitary district; taking away the authority of the sanitary~~
5 ~~commission~~ abolishing the sanitary commission of Garrett County; requiring the
6 County Commissioners of Garrett County to govern the sanitary district in
7 Garrett County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating
8 to the governing body of the sanitary district ~~of in~~ Garrett County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article - Environment

11 Section 9-621, 9-622(a)(1) and (c)(1), and 9-629

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 9-621.

18 [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9-629 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE sanitary
19 commission is the body that governs a district.

1 9-622.

2 (a) (1) The sanitary commission of each single county district consists of the
 3 following numbers of sanitary commissioners, each appointed by the governing body
 4 of the member county:

5 (i) Allegany County - 7;

6 (ii) Dorchester County - 5;

7 (iii) [Garrett County - 5;

8 (iv)] Kent County - 5;

9 [(v)] (IV) Somerset County, except as provided in paragraph (2) of
 10 this subsection - 5;

11 [(vi)] (V) Worcester County - 5; and

12 [(vii)] (VI) Other counties - 3.

13 (c) (1) The term of a sanitary commissioner in a single county district is as
 14 follows:

15 (i) In Dorchester County and Kent County, 6 years expiring on
 16 July 1 of the appropriate year.

17 (ii) In Allegany County, 6 years expiring on June 1 of the
 18 appropriate year.

19 (iii) In [Garrett and] Somerset [counties] COUNTY, 6 years
 20 expiring, as required by the terms of the sanitary commissioners on July 1, 1982, on
 21 June 1 or January 1 of the appropriate year.

22 (iv) In any other county, 6 years expiring on January 1 of the
 23 appropriate year.

24 9-629.

25 ~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT~~
 26 ~~COUNTY.~~

27 ~~(B) (A) The County Commissioners of Allegany County AND GARRETT~~
 28 ~~COUNTY may exercise jurisdiction over the county sanitary commission IN EACH~~
 29 ~~COUNTY, as created under this Part III.~~

30 (B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY SHALL GOVERN THE
 31 DISTRICT IN GARRETT COUNTY.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
 33 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,

1 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
2 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
3 the date it is enacted.