BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 6, in each instance, strike "nonvoting" and substitute "<u>certain</u>"; and in line 5, strike "and term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>113-1.</u>

<u>A.</u> (1) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the sanitary districts created are under the jurisdiction of the METROPOLITAN Commission. THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED of [seven (7)] EIGHT (8) persons.

(2) (A) [Each member] SEVEN MEMBERS of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County as follows: one (1) member from each of the first, third, sixth, seventh and eighth districts, one (1) member from the second and ninth election districts and one (1) member from the fourth and fifth election districts.

- (B) Each member UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH shall:
 - (I) reside in the election district [he] THE MEMBER represents[,];
 - (II) be a resident taxpayer of the county [and];
 - (III) be a qualified voter[. The members of the Commission shall];

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- (IV) be appointed for a three-year term; and [shall]
- (V) serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified.

(3) (A) THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) <u>BE THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE PATUXENT</u> RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER;

(II) <u>REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES</u> <u>NAVY WITH RESPECT TO THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE</u> <u>COMMISSION TO THE PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION AND THE WEBSTER</u> <u>FIELD; AND</u>

(III) <u>SERVE UNTIL THE SUCCEEDING COMMANDING</u> OFFICER IS APPOINTED.

(B) IF THE COMMANDING OFFICER DESIGNATES A REPRESENTATIVE, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND MAY BE REPLACED AT ANY TIME.

(4) Those persons serving as members of the Commission immediately prior to June 1, 1976, shall continue to serve in their respective positions until the expiration of their terms.

(5) <u>As the term of each [Commissioner] MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER</u> <u>PARAGRAPH (2)(B) OF THIS SUBSECTION expires, [his] THE MEMBER'S successor shall be</u> <u>appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.</u>

(6) [Any] EXCEPT FOR THE MEMBER DESIGNATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the unexpired term.

<u>D.</u> (1) <u>The annual compensation of each [of the members] MEMBER of the St.</u> <u>Mary's County Metropolitan Commission UNDER SUBSECTION A(2) OF THIS SECTION shall</u> be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

(2) The annual compensation shall be payable quarterly[,] or more frequently as

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may be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(3) <u>A MEMBER DESIGNATED UNDER SUBSECTION A(3) OF THIS</u> SECTION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION.".