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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Kent County - Sanitary Commission**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law relating to the Kent County Sanitary
4 Commission; providing for the transfer of certain records to the County
5 Administrator for Kent County; and generally relating to the repeal of the Kent
6 County Sanitary Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Environment
9 Section 9-622(a) and (c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Environment**

15 9-622.

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

19 (i) Allegany County - 7;

20 (ii) Dorchester County - 5;

21 (iii) [Kent County - 5;

22 (iv)] Somerset County, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this
23 subsection - 5;

24 [(v)] (IV) Worcester County - 5; and

25 [(vi)] (V) Other counties - 3.

1 (2) In a single county district in Somerset County, if there are more than
2 5 service areas in the single county district, the sanitary commission consists of:

3 (i) 1 sanitary commissioner from each service area; and

4 (ii) If there is an even number of service areas, 1 additional
5 sanitary commissioner.

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

8 (i) In Dorchester County [and Kent County], 6 years expiring on
9 July 1 of the appropriate year.

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

12 (iii) In Somerset County, 6 years expiring, as required by the terms
13 of the sanitary commissioners on July 1, 1982, on June 1 or January 1 of the
14 appropriate year.

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

17 (2) The terms of sanitary commissioners in a single county district are
18 staggered as required by the terms provided for sanitary commissioners on July 1,
19 1989.

20 (3) The terms of the first sanitary commissioners appointed in a single
21 county district created after June 30, 1982 are as follows:

22 (i) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 2 years expiring on the second
23 January 1 after the single county district is created.

24 (ii) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 4 years expiring on the fourth
25 January 1 after the single county district is created.

26 (iii) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 6 years expiring on the sixth
27 January 1 after the single county district is created.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all books, records, or
29 minutes of the Kent County Sanitary Commission be transferred to the County
30 Administrator for Kent County.

31 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2005.