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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

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;

- 1 (iii) [Kent County - 5;
- 2 (iv)] Somerset County, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this
- 3 subsection - 5;
- 4 [(v)] (IV) Worcester County - 5; and
- 5 [(vi)] (V) Other counties - 3.

6 (2) In a single county district in Somerset County, if there are more than

7 5 service areas in the single county district, the sanitary commission consists of:

- 8 (i) 1 sanitary commissioner from each service area; and
- 9 (ii) If there is an even number of service areas, 1 additional
- 10 sanitary commissioner.

11 (c) (1) The term of a sanitary commissioner in a single county district is as

12 follows:

13 (i) In Dorchester County [and Kent County], 6 years expiring on

14 July 1 of the appropriate year.

15 (ii) In Allegany County, 6 years expiring on June 1 of the

16 appropriate year.

17 (iii) In Somerset County, 6 years expiring, as required by the terms

18 of the sanitary commissioners on July 1, 1982, on June 1 or January 1 of the

19 appropriate year.

20 (iv) In any other county, 6 years expiring on January 1 of the

21 appropriate year.

22 (2) The terms of sanitary commissioners in a single county district are

23 staggered as required by the terms provided for sanitary commissioners on July 1,

24 1989.

25 (3) The terms of the first sanitary commissioners appointed in a single

26 county district created after June 30, 1982 are as follows:

27 (i) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 2 years expiring on the second

28 January 1 after the single county district is created.

29 (ii) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 4 years expiring on the fourth

30 January 1 after the single county district is created.

31 (iii) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 6 years expiring on the sixth

32 January 1 after the single county district is created.

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

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