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By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-Washington Regional District - Boundaries**  
3 **PG/MC 121-06**

4 FOR the purpose of modifying the boundaries of the Maryland-Washington Regional  
5 District to exclude the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain  
6 date or as modified on any subsequent date; and generally relating to the  
7 boundaries of the Maryland-Washington Regional District.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
10 Section 7-103  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

16 7-103.

17 (a) The entire area of Montgomery County is within the regional district,  
18 subject to the provisions of § 7-105 of this title.

19 (b) The entire area of Prince George's County is within the regional district,  
20 with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of  
21 July 1, [1994] 2006, OR AS MODIFIED ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATE. A municipal  
22 corporation within the areas added by this subsection to the Maryland-Washington  
23 Regional District is not authorized, by means of an amendment to its charter or  
24 otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to planning, subdivision control, or  
25 zoning granted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or  
26 the County Council of Prince George's County. If this subsection for any reason is held  
27 by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is declared to be the intention

1 of the General Assembly that this subsection is severable and that the remaining  
2 portions of this subsection would have been enacted without the invalid portions.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2006.