

# HOUSE BILL 663

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2007  
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Commissioner Salaries –**  
3 **Increase**

4 **MC/PG 107-07**

5 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the members of the Washington  
6 Suburban Sanitary Commission to a certain amount; requiring that the salaries  
7 of the commissioners be adjusted annually on a certain date to reflect the  
8 annual change in a certain index published by the U.S. Department of Labor;  
9 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the  
10 incumbent members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and  
11 generally relating to the salaries of the members of the Washington Suburban  
12 Sanitary Commission.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
15 Section 1-105(a)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

21 1-105.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) (1) The members of the WSSC shall receive the following salaries:

(i) Chairman ..... [\$13,500] **\$21,000.**

(ii) Vice-chairman ..... [\$13,000] **\$20,000.**

(iii) Commissioners ..... [\$13,000] **\$20,000.**

(2) The salary shall be paid every 2 weeks.

**(3) (I) THE SALARY OF A COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ON JUNE 1, BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER A COMMISSIONER TAKES OFFICE, TO REFLECT THE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR "ALL URBAN CONSUMERS" FOR THE EXPENDITURE CATEGORY "ALL ITEMS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED" AND FOR ALL REGIONS.**

**(II) THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING EACH DECEMBER, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SHALL BE USED TO ADJUST THE SALARY OF A COMMISSIONER WHILE IN OFFICE.**

**[(3)](4)** While holding office, commissioners may participate in any WSSC program of group health, life, and disability insurance to the same extent and under the same terms as WSSC officers and employees.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.