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By: Senator Rosapepe

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Maryland-Washington Regional District - Boundaries - City of Laurel

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that the boundaries
- 4 of the Maryland-Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's
- 5 County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain
- date; and generally relating to the boundaries of the Maryland-Washington
- 7 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 2009 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,
- 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,
- with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of
- 21 July 1, [2008] 2010. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this
- 22 subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means
- 23 of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to
- 24 planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland-National Capital



- 1 Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George's County. If
- 2 this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be
- 3 invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection
- 4 is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been
- 5 enacted without the invalid portions.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 7 July 1, 2010.