

HOUSE BILL 890

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By: **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2012
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Pipeline Construction –**
3 **Contracts**

4 **PG/MC 104–12**

5 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of a “facilities construction contract” to
6 include the construction of a pipeline in order to authorize the Washington
7 Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into a certain design/build contract for
8 pipeline construction; repealing a prohibition on the Commission from entering
9 into a design/build contract for a pipeline; and generally relating to the
10 authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into
11 construction contracts.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Public Utilities
14 Section 16–101(b) and 20–101(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Public Utilities
19 Section 20–101(d) and 20–104(e)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Public Utilities**

25 16–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) "Commission" means the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

2 20-101.

3 (b) "Design/build contract" means a contract that provides for both
4 architectural and engineering design services and construction services as a part of a
5 single contract.

6 (d) "Facilities construction contract" means a contract that provides services
7 for the construction of:

8 (1) a water or wastewater treatment plant;

9 (2) a water or wastewater pumping station and related force mains in
10 the pumping station site limits;

11 (3) a water storage facility;

12 (4) a wastewater storage facility; [or]

13 (5) a building for Commission purposes; **OR**

14 **(6) A PIPELINE.**

15 20-104.

16 (e) The Commission[:

17 (1)] may only enter into a design/build contract for a facilities
18 construction contract with costs exceeding \$2,000,000[; and

19 (2) may not enter into a design/build contract for a pipeline].

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2012.