

HOUSE BILL 893

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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 – Commissioners – Salary**

3 **PG/MC 113–12**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County and the
5 County Council of Prince George's County to authorize supplementary salaries
6 for the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from
7 their respective counties under certain circumstances; providing that this Act or
8 any authorization of the County Council of Montgomery County or the County
9 Council of Prince George's County does not apply to the salary or compensation
10 of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission during
11 a certain term of office; and generally relating to the salary of the
12 commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Public Utilities
15 Section 17–107
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Public Utilities**

21 17–107.

22 (a) (1) The members of the Commission are entitled to the following
23 annual salaries:

24 (i) chair..... \$13,500;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) vice chair \$13,000; and

2 (iii) commissioners \$13,000.

3 (2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND THE
4 COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE
5 SUPPLEMENTARY SALARIES AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE
6 COMMISSIONERS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES.

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

8 (b) While in office, commissioners may participate in any Commission
9 program of group health, life, and disability insurance to the same extent and under
10 the same terms as Commission staff.

11 (c) The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the Commission’s
12 budget.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
14 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act or any authorization of the County Council
15 of Montgomery County or the County Council of Prince George’s County may not be
16 construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the commissioners of the
17 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission during a term of office beginning before
18 the effective date of this Act or beginning before the effective date of the authorization
19 of the County Council of Montgomery County or the County Council of Prince George’s
20 County, but the provisions of this Act or the authorization of the County Council of
21 Montgomery County or the County Council of Prince George’s County concerning the
22 salary or compensation of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary
23 Commission shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2012.