

CHAPTER 38

(Senate Bill 75)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", said new section to be known as Section 1561A, to follow immediately after Section 1561 thereof and to be under the sub-title, "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", adding to the boundaries of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District the area covered by the incorporated Town of Morningside, in the Sixth Election District of Prince George's County AND RELATING TO THE VALUATION TO BE PLACED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE MORNINGSIDE WATER COMPANY, INC., IN THE EVENT SAID PROPERTY IS ACQUIRED BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS CONCERNING SAID ADDITION TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, The Town of Morningside, located in the Sixth Election District of Prince George's County, Maryland, is populated by approximately 2,000 persons and contains approximately 700 dwellings; and

WHEREAS, The said Town of Morningside is dependent for its water supply upon water furnished by a totally inadequate private system and is dependent upon septic tanks to take care of its sewage facilities; and

WHEREAS, Both the water and sewage facilities have proven grossly inadequate properly to furnish these facilities so necessary to the health and welfare of said community; and

WHEREAS, Because of the nature of the soil in that vicinity, the septic tank system is inadequate and dangerous and, during the hot dry spells so frequently occurring in this section of the country, has caused the refuse and overflow from the septic tanks to rise to the top of the soil, bubble over and leave a very disagreeable and very un-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.