

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 771

(House Bill 681)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 22-44 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "General Local Laws", sub-heading "Waters and Sewers", relating to the adoption by the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission of five year programs for extension of water and sewer facilities in the Anne Arundel County Sanitary District, providing for the cooperation with and suggestions of the Board of County Commissioners in Anne Arundel County in connection with said programs, and relating generally to the financing and adoption of such long-range planning programs and procedures for implementation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 22-44 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "General Local Laws", sub-heading "Waters and Sewers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22-44.

(a) The county sanitary commission is authorized to initiate and conduct investigations, studies, surveys and engineering reports of long-range planning in all or any part of the county as, in its discretion, may be necessary for the future installation of water and sewerage utilities needed for future development, and for the health, welfare and benefit of the residents of the county.

The commission is hereby empowered to employ such technical, legal, clerical and other help as may be necessary to carry out such planning, and is further authorized to employ such outside engineering assistance as it may select, other than its own engineering forces, as it may deem necessary.

The cost of the long-range planning herein provided shall be paid by the commission from *any funds available to it or funds* provided to it from private developers, federal, state, metropolitan and county agencies and from such other sources as funds may be contributed to the commission for the purpose of such planning, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, and the county commissioners are authorized to appropriate such sums of money as they may deem necessary and reasonable to carry out such planning, and the sanitary commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and agreements with the persons, firms or agencies providing such funds.