

follow immediately after Section 1562A thereof, and to add Section 74-28.2 to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition), being Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", said new section to follow immediately after Section 74-28.1 thereof, amending the Laws of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District to clarify and make specific the authority and power of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt and enforce regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1562B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", to follow immediately after Section 1562A thereof, and that Section 74-28.2 be and it is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition), being Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", to follow immediately after Section 74-28.1 thereof, and all to read as follows:

*1562B. (74-28.2) (a) Except as otherwise provided by this sub-title, the Commission is hereby authorized to adopt, formulate and revise from time to time, and enforce such rules and regulations as may be ~~necessary~~ NECESSARY to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and any other laws the enforcement and administration of which is vested in the Commission. The Commission may limit or regulate the use and supply of water service, sanitary sewer service, refuse collection and disposal service and storm and surface water drainage service, on a temporary basis in any area or to any premise served by its facilities, as the exigencies of the occasion and the protection of its systems may require. The Commission shall make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem ~~necessary~~ NECESSARY for the public safety, health, comfort or convenience, in the construction, operation, maintenance, expansion, relocation, replacement, renovation and repair of its water system, sanitary sewer system, refuse collection and disposal system and storm and surface water drainage system. The Commission may fix the forms of permits and specify the nature, type and amount of information, detail and engineering data required to be submitted for any permit authorized or required by this sub-title.*

*(b) Except for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety or for emergency provisions required to protect the Commission's systems such rules and regulations, and any revisions thereof, ~~except those only editorial in nature,~~ shall be promulgated not less than thirty (30) days prior to their effective date, with notice being given by publication in at least one newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County and one newspaper printed and published in Prince George's County.*

*(c) Any regulation adopted by the Commission pursuant to this section shall have the force and authority of law, and a violation of the same shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as are other misdemeanors under this sub-title, as specified in Section 1601 (74-66).*