

terest may file data and information bearing thereon, without regard to the technical rules of evidence. The provisions of Section 255 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) shall not be applicable to this subsection.

(c) The term "gross income" as used in this section means income derived from any source whatsoever, including, but not limited to, gifts and contributions, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 81, Section 280, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 726

(House Bill 310)

AN ACT relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, to add Section 1564A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," said new section to follow immediately after Section 1564 thereof, and to add Section 73-48A to the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," said new section to follow immediately after Section 73-48 thereof, to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt regulations, rates and charges on an area or subdistrict basis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1564A 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 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," said new section to follow immediately after Section 1564 thereof, and that Section 73-48A be and it is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," said new section to follow immediately after Section 73-48 thereof, and to read as follows:*

1564A.

(73-48A) If the Commission finds and determines that in any area or subdistrict of the Sanitary District the conditions for service from any of its systems, including the financial aspect of instituting and maintaining such service, are substantially different from those obtaining generally in the Sanitary District, the Commission may define such area or subdistrict and provide for a different rule, regulation, rate or charge to apply therein, notwithstanding any pro-