

CHAPTER 562

(Senate Bill 335)

AN ACT to add new Section 387C to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage", to follow immediately after Section 387B thereof, generally requiring that the governing body of each county be responsible for the preparation of plans for public water supplies and sewerage systems throughout the county, as a condition for approval of any projects for the construction of sewerage systems anywhere in the county, on and after July 1, 1970.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 387B (A) 1 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "HEALTH", SUBTITLE "WATER, ICE AND SEWERAGE"; AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 387C TO SAID ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER 387B THEREOF, GENERALLY REQUIRING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, FOR EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR FINANCING UNDER THE SANITARY FACILITIES FUND PROVISIONS, PROHIBITING A COUNTY WHICH IS EXEMPTED FROM SUCH PROVISIONS FROM OBTAINING FUNDS FROM THE SANITARY FACILITIES FUND, AND GENERALLY PROVIDING FOR THE MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 387C be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage", to follow immediately after Section 387B, thereof, and to read as follows: THAT SECTION 387B (A) 1 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "HEALTH", SUBTITLE "WATER, ICE AND SEWERAGE", BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 387C TO SAID ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER 387B THEREOF, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

387B.

(A) A SANITARY FACILITIES FUND IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. IT SHALL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PLANNING PART WHICH SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FINANCE PLANNING FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL STATE OPERATING BUDGET