

Edition), and Section 71-36A(b) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," both subtitled "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," to make editorial changes in the section relating to the construction and maintenance of storm drainage facilities by making a part of that section the provision which has already been enacted relative to the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in that part of Montgomery County in the City of Takoma Park, to provide that where a permit is required for storm drainage construction and it is not obtained the Commission may, upon ascertainment of the fact, require corrective measures, and providing penalties for the violation of the section's provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 83-86A(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), and Section 71-36A(b) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," both subtitled "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

83-86A. (71-36A). *Storm and surface water drainage: Prince George's County and portion of Montgomery County in the City of Takoma Park.*

(b) *Approval of plans.* Except as hereinafter specified, no storm or surface water drainage system, or part thereof, and no connection with an existing system or part thereof, shall be constructed or installed by any person, firm or corporation in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District portion of Prince George's County and that part of Montgomery County in the City of Takoma Park which remains under the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission with respect to storm drainage construction and maintenance under the provisions of the Storm Drainage Transfer Act (Chapter 703, Acts of 1968), unless the plans and specifications therefor have first been approved by the Commission. The construction, and maintenance items if any are required by the permit, shall be in conformity with the plans and specifications as approved. This subsection shall not apply to any structures installed by an individual for the protection of his home, unless such structure connects to a drainage system or part thereof subject to the Commission's control or unless such structure is installed in a drainage easement theretofore established by plat or other dedication. *Where under the provision of this Section 83-86A (71-36A) a permit and approval for construction is required or was required at the time of the construction, and a storm drainage system or part thereof is or was constructed without the required permit and approval, the Commission, upon ascertainment of the illegal construction, may require the owner or the party who constructed the drain, or the party who is then responsible for the drain, to bring it into conformity with the Commission's requirements hereunder, or failing conformity, may require the same to be removed. A failure to comply with the Commission's order shall be a violation of this section and subject the*