

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 444

(Senate Bill 687)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 83A-5 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (~~1963 Edition~~, 1967 Supplement), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 467 AND 526 OF THE ACTS OF 1970), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," and Section 72-5(a) of the Montgomery County Code (1965), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 467 AND 526 OF THE ACTS OF 1970), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," to provide that the Secretary of Transportation may designate in writing an alternate to represent him, ON THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION who shall have the same rights of membership as the Secretary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 83A-5 (a) of the Code of Public LOCAL Laws of Prince George's County (~~1963 Edition~~, 1967 Supplement), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 467 AND 526 OF THE ACTS OF 1970), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," and Section 72-5(a) of the Montgomery County Code (1965), being Article 16 of the CODE OF Public Local Laws of Maryland, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 467 AND 526 OF THE ACTS OF 1970), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

72-5(a) (83A-5(a)).

The Commission shall be composed of seven members, three to be appointed, subject to the confirmation of the Montgomery County Council, by the County Executive of Montgomery County who may designate himself as one of the three members and three by the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the Secretary of Transportation who shall be an ex-officio member and who shall be entitled to the same rights of membership of AS the appointed members. *The Secretary of Transportation may designate in writing an alternate to represent him, who shall have the same rights of membership as the Secretary.* At least one commissioner from Prince George's County shall be appointed from among the members of the Board of County Commissioners. The other commissioners may be selected from among the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County or may be selected from qualified residents of Prince George's County as the