

*any excess contributions he has made refunded to him and pay the amount of any shortage of contributions.*

**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 596  
(House Bill 1214)

AN ACT relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 71-38 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition) and Section 83-89 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (1963 Edition), being Articles 16 and 17, respectively, of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, titled "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," both subtitled "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," as said sections were last amended by Chapter 703 of the Acts of 1968, to require Montgomery County, upon application of a municipality, to maintain the storm drainage systems within the municipality.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 71-38 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition) and Section 83-89 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Articles 16 and 17, respectively, of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, titled "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," both subtitled "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," as said sections were last amended by Chapter 703 of the Acts of 1968 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

83-89.

For the purpose of laying out drainage districts within the Sanitary Districts and for planning and designing works within the several drainage districts, including the necessary preliminary expenses, and for the purpose of maintaining said systems when constructed, the Commission shall request the County Commissioners of Prince George's County and, for that portion of the City of Takoma Park lying within Montgomery County, request the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy a direct ad valorem tax not exceeding 1 cent per \$100.00 on all of the property assessed for County tax purposes within the Sanitary District for storm drainage purposes as herein defined and being within the respective Counties, and shall request the County Commissioners of Prince George's County and, for that portion of the City of Takoma Park lying within Montgomery County, request the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy an additional ad valorem tax at a rate to be certified to said County Commissioners necessary to produce annually the sum required to pay the principal and interest for the current year on the outstanding bonds authorized by Section 83-88(71-37) of this subtitle.