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CHAPTER 641

(House Bill 1478)

AN ACT to add new Section 10-7 to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code (1969 Edition, as amended), and to add new Section 83-141A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, as amended), and new Section 71-88A to the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition, as amended), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," both subtitled "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," to follow immediately after Sections 10-6, 83-141 and 71-88 of the respective Codes, to require that any road contractor doing work in public streets, roads, and ways in which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has manholes, valves, or other water, sanitary sewerage, or storm drainage fittings, give notice to the Commission before constructing, reconstructing, or repaving on or over the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission structures, with provisions for violation of the Section.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 10-7, 83-141A and 71-88A be and they are hereby added, respectively, to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code (1969 Edition, as amended), of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, as amended), and the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition, as amended), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," to follow immediately after Sections 10-6, 83-141 and 71-88 of the respective Codes, and all to read as follows:

10-7. 83-141A. 71-88A.

ANY ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR, DEFINED AS ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION PERFORMING OR ENGAGED OR HIRED TO PERFORM ROAD CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, PAVING, REPAVING, OR GRADING, ALL OF WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK, IN ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY, STREET, ROAD, OR ALLEY WITHIN THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT IN WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS INSTALLED A WATER, SEWER, OR STORM DRAINAGE STRUCTURE, PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK, SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION OF THE PROPOSED ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK, WITH THE NOTICE TO INCLUDE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WITH SPECIFICITY AS TO CONTEMPLATED CONSTRUCTION DATES AND CONSTRUCTION LOCATION INFORMATION AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR SITUATIONS, WHEN NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN AS PROMPTLY AS FEASIBLE UNDER THE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSION