

## CHAPTER 193

(House Bill 1619)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6-3 of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code (1969 Edition, as amended), being Section 83-62 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), and Section 71-10 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), 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 authorize the Commission, where it deems necessary, to provide for higher rates or more restrictive rules and regulations affecting properties abutting the Commission's system which are engaged in industrial activities and uses which may cause additional expense to the Commission in the treatment of the wastes generated therefrom.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 6-3 of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code (1969 Edition, as amended), being Section 83-62 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) and Section 71-10 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), 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George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6-3. (83-62; 71-10)NON-UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE.

(A) If the Commission finds and determines that in any area or subdistrict of the Sanitary District the conditions for service from any of its systems, including the financial aspect of instituting and maintaining such service, are substantially different from those obtaining generally in the Sanitary District, the Commission may define such area or subdistrict and provide for a different rule, regulation, rate or charge to apply therein, notwithstanding any other provisions of this section otherwise requiring said rule, regulation, rate or charge to be uniform throughout the Sanitary District.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, IF THE COMMISSION FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT CONDITIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICE FROM ANY OF ITS SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL ASPECT OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE SYSTEMS, TO PROPERTIES ENGAGED IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES AND USE, ARE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM CONDITIONS OBTAINING GENERALLY IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH DIFFERENT RULES, REGULATIONS, RATES OR CHARGES WHICH PROVIDE FOR HIGHER RATES OR MORE RESTRICTIVE USAGE RULES AND REGULATIONS, TO APPLY TO SUCH INDUSTRIAL USERS. THE TERMS "INDUSTRIAL USE" AND "INDUSTRIAL USER" ARE HEREIN DEFINED AS THOSE INDUSTRIES IDENTIFIED IN THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, 1967, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, UNDER THE CATEGORY "DIVISION D - MANUFACTURING" AND OTHER CLASSES OF SIGNIFICANT WASTE PRODUCERS AS THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.