

THE AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF TEN MEMBERS. THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING, AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT ARE EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBERS. THESE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS MAY DESIGNATE ALTERNATES FROM AMONG THE SENIOR EMPLOYEES TO REPRESENT THEM AT MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH REPRESENTED COUNTY SHALL APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS A MEMBER AND ONE TO SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE AUTHORITY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNING BODY. EACH MEMBER IS A VOTING MEMBER EXCEPT THE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARRETT COUNTY, WHO IS A NONVOTING MEMBER UNTIL THAT COUNTY IS ASSESSED FOR PAYMENTS TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §8-508. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE VOTING MEMBER TO SERVE AT HIS PLEASURE AND BE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY. A MEMBER SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED PERFORMING HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 91 of the Code, as amended by chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The reference to Garrett County's special non-voting member status is retained because that county has not paid its assessment according to the Department of Natural Resources. The only other changes made are in style.

8-504. ACTIONS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE VOTING MEMBERS IS REQUIRED TO APPROVE ANY ACTION OF THE AUTHORITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 92 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

8-505. SUBCOMMITTEES; USE OF SERVICES OF EXISTING UNITS.

THE AUTHORITY MAY APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEES AND USE THE SERVICES OF EXISTING STATE AND LOCAL UNITS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 93 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.