

## Bill No. 135-76

AN ACT to regulate the quantity and quality of wastewater admitted to public sewers; to require certain persons or companies discharging waste into public sewers to furnish Baltimore County data about quantity and qualities of such discharges; to provide for control and pre-treatment of industrial wastes; to provide for facilities to meter waste discharges and the maintenance of records; to provide for the levy of service surcharges for the discharge of amounts exceeding maximum values of polluting materials; to provide for the billing and collection of surcharges and the imposition of late payment interest penalties and to provide for penalties for violations of the provisions of this act by renumbering the present Baltimore County Code sections 34-79 through 34-83 to Sections 34-83 through 34-87 under present Article IV. Towson Sewerage System, and by adding new Sections 34-79 through 34-82 to the Baltimore County Code, 1968, title "Water, Sewers, Sewage Disposal and Drains", Article III. Metropolitan District, under new Division 5, Industrial Wastes.

WHEREAS, Regulations of the Environmental Protective Agency, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, require that applicants for grants in-aid-of-construction for wastewater treatment facilities enact by legislative act an industrial waste ordinance providing for the regulation of industrial wastes to be discharged into treatment facilities and for the levy of a service charge for industrial wastewater discharges possessing chemical, biological, and physical characteristics in detrimental excess of those normally found in domestic sanitary wastewaters; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County has been, is, and intends to be the grantee of said grants-in-aid-construction; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the County's cost participation in and use of subsidized improvements at Baltimore City's wastewater treatment facilities into which County-generated industrial wastewaters flow, the County is a beneficiary of said grants to the City, and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed with the City to provide for industrial waste control and to remit to the City surcharges collected from County properties discharging effluent into the City's sewage treatment facilities.

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