

CHAPTER 98

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Potomac Water Authority

FOR the purpose of specifying the basis and time for initial assessment and annual reassessment of certain charges by the Maryland Potomac Water Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-508(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-508(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-508.

(a) The Authority shall assess and collect charges for payment of the State's share of the initial cost of the project. Each represented county is assessed at a rate calculated from a cost-sharing formula based on a [projected ten-year average daily withdrawal within the county during the month of maximum withdrawal divided by the total projected ten-year average daily withdrawal during the month of maximum withdrawal of every represented county] WITHDRAWAL RATIO CALCULATED AS THE SUM OF THE AVERAGE DAILY WITHDRAWALS FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER BY ALL REPRESENTED COUNTIES AND NON-MARYLAND USERS DURING THE MONTH OF MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR DIVIDED INTO THE AVERAGE DAILY WITHDRAWALS FOR THE COUNTY FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER DURING THE SAME MONTH.