

(House Bill 215)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Potomac Water Authority

FOR the purpose of deleting certain provisions relating to the membership, duties, and expenses of the Maryland Potomac Water Authority while constituting the advisory committee to the Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-516
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

[8-516.

(a) For the purpose of this section, the Authority includes, in addition to its regular members, members representing the counties of Carroll, Charles, and St. Mary's. The member representing each county is selected in the same manner provided in § 8-503 of this subtitle. A member representing Carroll, Charles, or St. Mary's County may not vote on matters pertaining to the Bloomington Reservoir project until their respective county is assessed for payment under the provisions of § 8-508 of this subtitle.

(b) The members of the Authority are an advisory committee to the Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission and his alternate. The Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission, either in person or by his alternate, shall confer regularly with the Authority acting in its capacity as advisory committee. The Authority shall be kept informed regularly concerning programs, problems, and activities of the Potomac River Basin Commission. The Authority has the continuous opportunity to advise the Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission concerning effects of Commission activities under the Potomac River Basin Compact on local governments and institutions in the Maryland portion of the Potomac River Basin in order to keep the Maryland member apprised of the needs of local governments and institutions.

(c) If the Governor selects a "designee or appointee" pursuant to section 2-02 of the Potomac River Basin Compact, he shall choose the designee or appointee from a list of