

and charges in connection with projects authorized by the Authority; granting the Authority the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers granted under the Act; providing that the Authority be authorized in connection with the issuance of its bonds to pledge the full faith and credit of the Authority; providing that the bonds of the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof; providing that the Authority be exempt from payment of any taxes or assessments in respect to any project or any property acquired or used by the Authority; providing that any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be free from taxation of every kind by the State of Maryland, its municipalities, and all other political subdivisions thereof; authorizing certain political subdivisions to enter into certain contracts with the Authority; providing that, for certain purposes, these contracts will not be deemed to be or to create a debt of the subdivision, a pledge of its faith and credit, or a capital project; and exempting these contracts from certain referenda and procedures; providing that, unless otherwise prohibited by contractual agreement, a subdivision may contract with the Maryland Environmental Service for the provision of any project; providing for the Authority to issue refunding bonds; providing that the Authority make an annual report to the Governor and to the participating counties; providing that the Authority shall not be deemed to be a public service company; requiring the Authority to ~~obtain an affirmative statement from~~ to notify the board of county commissioners, city council, or county council, as the case may be, prior to the acquisition, construction, leasing, installation or material extension of a project in a county; and providing that the Authority shall not acquire, construct, lease, install or materially extend such project, if the board of county commissioners, city council or county council, as the case may be, finds that such project would be contrary to the best interests of the residents of such county; providing that this Act shall become null and void under certain conditions; providing that judicial review shall include the right to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals and the Court of Appeals; providing for the merger of the Authority into the Maryland Environmental Service under certain conditions; and relating generally to the creation, powers, and duties of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority.

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