

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 205

(House Bill 1022)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Rates for Water

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that exclude Allegany County from the authority of the Public Service Commission, on application, to fix or alter rates for water service within certain areas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 55
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

55.

(a) Upon written application of any county, sanitary district, or municipal corporation of this State, the Commission shall fix or alter the rates (and only the rates) for water supplied within the boundaries of the applicant by any other county or municipal corporation, as if the supplying subdivision were a water company. [This section shall not apply to Allegany County.] Nothing herein shall be construed to affect §§ 345 and 347 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition).

(b) Upon written application by any municipal corporation that is located in Talbot County and that supplies water to an area outside of its corporate boundaries, the Commission may grant the municipal corporation a certificate of authority to establish a service area outside of its corporate boundaries and to supply that area with water.