

~~further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

SECTION 2-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of November 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 562**

**(House Bill 606)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Programs – Sunset Extension**

**MC/PG 112-05**

FOR the purpose of altering the termination date of the minority business enterprise programs of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the WSSC minority business enterprise programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
Section 3-102(f) and 3-109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

3-102.

(f) (1) In this subsection “minority business enterprise” has the meaning stated in § 14-301 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) By resolution and by implementing rules and regulations, the WSSC shall establish a mandatory minority business utilization program to facilitate the participation of responsible certified minority business enterprises in contracts awarded by the WSSC in accordance with competitive bidding or proposal procedures.

(3) The rules and regulations that establish the program under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall include, but not be limited to, provisions that: