

in the Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act that address the investment and management of funds for a public pension system.

(2) If the plan provisions governing the State Retirement and Pension System or a local system do not adhere to the principles incorporated in the Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act, the governing body of that plan shall explain any deviations in its certification to the Joint Committee on Pensions.

(c) This section may not be construed to affect the authority of the General Assembly or the legislative governing body of a local jurisdiction over the budget for a public pension system established before July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 147

(Senate Bill 378)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Fees for Discontinuing and Restoring Water Service

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to adopt, amend, and enforce a reasonable charge for discontinuing and restoring water service under certain circumstances; and generally relating to water service in Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article 25 – County Commissioners

Section 9K

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 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 25 – County Commissioners

9K.

SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ADOPT, AMEND, AND ENFORCE A REASONABLE CHARGE FOR DISCONTINUING AND RESTORING WATER SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.