

been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 381

(Senate Bill 1072)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Water and Sewer Service Charges

FOR the purpose of providing that the rates for water and sewer service in Carroll County may be, insofar as possible, uniform throughout each system in Carroll County; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County  
Section 15-22  
Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1976 Edition and 1982 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 7 - Carroll County

15-22.

For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing, and operating its water and sewerage systems, and for its operation and other expenses, including proper depreciation allowances, and for interest on and the retirements of bonds as specified in this subtitle, the Board may make the following charges:

(1) A water and sewer service charge. The rates for water and sewer service shall consist of a minimum or ready-to-serve charge which shall be based upon the size of the meter on the water connection leading to the property, and of a charge for water used, which shall be based upon the amount of water passing through the meter during the period between the last two readings. The meter shall be required to be placed on each water connection by and at the sole expense of the County and it shall remain the property of the County. Such rates shall be classified within Carroll County in such a manner as the Board