CHAPTER 140

(Senate Bill 521)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Water and Sewerage Systems - Annual Assessment

FOR the purpose of expanding the purposes for which the Charles County Commissioners fix a certain property assessment; specifying that the purpose is for the acquisition or construction of the County water and sewerage system systems, or any parts thereof; clarifying language; and generally relating to a certain property assessment in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County Section 97-1H.(1) Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1988 Edition, as printed)

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

Article 9 - Charles County

97-1.

H. (1) For the purpose OF ACQUIRING OR CONSTRUCTING THE COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM SYSTEMS, OR ANY PARTS THEREOF, OR FOR THE PURPOSE of paying the principal [of] and interest on any bonds [issued or to be] THAT ARE issued by the County Commissioners as PROVIDED in this section [provided], the County Commissioners [are hereby empowered and directed to] SHALL fix an annual assessment on all properties, improved or unimproved, binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right-of-way in which a water main or sewer has been built. The annual assessment shall be made [upon] USING the front-foot basis or an alternate basis, subject to uniform rules and regulations as may be determined by the County Commissioners[, and the]. THE first payment shall be collected during the year in which the construction is completed on the water or sewerage system or in which the system is purchased or acquired.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.