

on behalf of the Commission; upon all the property within the metropolitan district assessed for county taxation purposes, as the metropolitan district is defined at the time of the levy. Each county is authorized to pay the aggregate amount collected by the tax to the Commission as they pay other funds collected by taxation for the benefit of the Commission. The proceeds of the tax shall be expended by the Commission for the acquisition, maintenance, development, and operation of the park systems in the counties, as well as the debt service required by its outstanding bonds or bonds issued in the future. The Commission shall expend or disburse that proportion of tax collected from Montgomery County within Montgomery County and that proportion collected from Prince George's County within Prince George's County.

(e) In each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, Prince George's County may levy against all of the property in Prince George's County assessed for the purposes of county taxation, annually, a tax for recreation. Every 60 days the tax so levied and collected to date by the county shall be remitted to the Commission. The proceeds of the tax shall be used by such Commission to finance its adopted budget for the purpose of regulating, operating and maintaining recreation functions, programs, facilities and personnel in Prince George's County as such Commission may determine. A tax of not less than five cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation shall be levied for recreation.

(F) TAXES AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A), (B), (C), AND (D) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED AS COUNTY TAXES ARE LEVIED AND COLLECTED. THESE TAXES SHALL HAVE THE SAME PRIORITY RIGHTS, BEAR THE SAME INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND IN EVERY OTHER RESPECT BE TREATED THE SAME AS COUNTY TAXES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 403

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary District - Bond Issue - Water

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FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds for the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in an amount not exceeding \$19,000,000 for reconstructing, enlarging, increasing capacity, and augmenting the water supply and major distribution facilities of the Sanitary District; providing that the bonds shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Council of Prince George's County, or the governing body for each county, respectively, as may be provided by law or instrument of Charter, with a provision for waiver of the guarantee at the option of