

sewage pumping stations and sewage disposal facilities including reimbursement to the District of Columbia or other federal authorities for any construction within the District of Columbia after January 1, 1951, the WSSC created by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, may issue bonds of the sanitary district from time to time, in amounts it considers necessary, but the aggregate amount of bonds issued under this section shall be included in and subject to the [ 14] 7.0 percent limitation [as provided in Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1918, as amended (§ 4-101(a) and (b) of this title)] UNDER § 4-101(E) OF THIS TITLE. Bonds issued under the authority of this section shall be serial bonds with the principal of any given issue payable annually, commencing not more than 3 years from the date of the bonds. The bonds may be either registered or coupon bonds, or registerable as to principal with interest represented by coupons, and issued in a denomination or denominations as shall be determined by the WSSC, with interest at such rate or rates per annum as provided in § 4-104 of this title payable [semi-annually] SEMIANNUALLY and with a maturity date not exceeding 40 years from the date of issue. All bonds of the WSSC issued pursuant to the authority of this section are exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland and by the counties and municipalities in the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 490**

**(House Bill 898)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Emergency Water Use Restrictions - Penalties**

**MC/PG 19-97**

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to violate certain WSSC emergency water use restriction regulations; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to penalties for violations of WSSC emergency water use restriction regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
 Section 18-104  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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