

CHAPTER 720

(House Bill 1308)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Water and Sewerage Systems - Connection to Public Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to establish a fund to assist certain property owners connecting to public water and sewerage systems under certain circumstances; requiring that disbursements from the fund be used to pay certain costs; requiring property owners who have received disbursements from the fund to repay the fund; requiring the Board to impose liens on certain benefitted properties; requiring the Board to establish certain repayment provisions; and generally relating to the connection to public water and sewerage systems in Carroll County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 14-705(3)

Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1976 Edition and 1999 Supplement, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 601 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

Article 7 - Carroll County

14-705.

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 title, the Board may make the following charges:

(3) (I) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH A CONTINUING REVOLVING FUND THAT SHALL BE USED TO ASSIST PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE OR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE, BUT MEET FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET BY THE BOARD TO FACILITATE CONNECTION TO PUBLIC WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

(II) DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM CONNECTIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MUNICIPAL CONNECTION FEES, WELL CLOSURES, ELECTRICAL UPGRADES, AND SIMILAR CHARGES.

(III) PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND SHALL REPAY THE FUND.