

termination provision takes effect, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. This Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001, but before January 1, ~~2007~~ 2006; provided, however, that the tax credit under ~~§ 2-404 § 11-704~~ of the ~~Correctional Services Labor and Employment~~ Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall be allowed for employees hired on or after July 1, 2002 but before December 31, ~~2005~~ 2004; and provided further that any excess credits under ~~§ 2-404 § 11-704~~ of the ~~Correctional Services Labor and Employment~~ Article may be carried forward and, subject to the limitations under ~~§ 2-404 § 11-704~~, may be applied as a credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2007~~ 2006. This Act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years 6 months and at the end of December 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 534

### (House Bill 659)

AN ACT concerning

**Environment - Water Security and Sewerage Systems Advisory Council -  
Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems**

FOR the purpose of establishing an Advisory Council on Water Security and Sewerage Systems and an Interagency Technical Assistance Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems in the State; specifying the membership and duties of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for the appointment of the chairman of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for Advisory Council and Committee staff; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council or the Committee from receiving compensation for serving on the Advisory Council or the Committee; authorizing a member of the Advisory Council and of the Committee to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; requiring a certain report; and generally relating to the Advisory Council on Water Security and Sewerage Systems and the Interagency Technical Assistance Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems in the State.

#### Preamble

WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force on Upgrading Sewerage Systems delivered its report in December 2001; and