determine annually the amount necessary to meet the principal and interest requirements of the bonds, and shall fix annually the water service charge of the Sanitary District at such a sum as to produce, in addition to the costs of the water service and the requirements of any other bonds issued and outstanding, the annual requirements of which are to be paid out of the water service charge, the amount determined as necessary to pay the annual requirements of the bonds authorized by this Act. The sum so collected annually from water service charges shall be deducted from the amount that the Commission has determined to be necessary to be raised by direct taxation upon certification to 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.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any guarantee of any water supply bonds heretofore made 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, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or any part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of any other section thereof.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

## **CHAPTER 183**

(House Bill 392)

AN ACT concerning

## Underground Storage Tanks - Heating Oil

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain financial responsibility requirements apply to certain underground storage tanks storing heating oil altering the definition of "underground oil storage tank" to alter the application of certain provisions of law relating to water pollution control and abatement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 4-401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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