CHAPTER 713

(House Bill 832)

AN ACT concerning

WSSC - <u>System Development Charge</u>, <u>Compensation</u>, <u>and Hookups</u> - Task Force on Privatization

PG/MC 4-98

FOR the purpose of altering the schedule for the payment of a system development charge to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) for certain properties; establishing a maximum system development charge per fixture unit by a certain date; allowing for certain exceptions; limiting the amount of a certain exemption; establishing a maximum system development charge based o<u>n</u> the number of toilets per dwelling; authorizing a change in the maximum system development charge based on the number of toilets per dwelling; limiting certain increases in WSSC employee compensation in a certain manner; allowing a property owner not to connect to certain water or sewerage services under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring certain funds to be deposited into a certain special fund; defining a term; making a stylistic change; providing for the application of a portion of this Act; establishing a Task Force on Privatization of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; specifying the membership, purposes, duties, and responsibilities of the Task Force, requiring the Task Force to hire an independent consultant for certain purposes; requiring the Task Force to prepare and submit certain reports to certain persons by certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the system development charge by, and the study of privatization of, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY adding to

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Section 1-204(g) and 18-108

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(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Section 3-104 and 6-113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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