

DEEM NECESSARY TO CONDUCT ITS STUDY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGARDING LIABILITIES, ASSETS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Study Commission shall study and review the laws respecting the organization and administration of the affairs of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including but not limited to the ownership of its facilities and respective functions, the nature and character of its debt obligations, its contractual rights and obligations with respect to its own and other water collection and sewage disposal facilities and the structure of its personnel system, all with the objective of devising a program for making the functions of the Commission subject to the review, deliberation, decision, and control of the elected officials of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, respectively, and for assuring a fair and objective system for the burdens shared by the taxpayers and users. The study shall ALSO include consideration of a restructuring of the Sanitary Commission to place its operations, in whole or in part, within the respective county governments, and provide for an agency to administer any functions which are regional in nature and not separable THE PROPER GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION or which are otherwise not separable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That based upon such study and review the Study Commission, on or before July 1, 1973, shall make recommendations for reorganizing the Sanitary Commission along lines consistent with its findings and prepare proposed legislation on or before September 1, 1973, to implement the recommendations for consideration by the Delegates and Senators from Montgomery and Prince George's Counties OCTOBER 1, 1972, SHALL MAKE ITS REPORT INCLUDING FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCILS, EXECUTIVES, DELEGATES AND SENATORS FROM MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES. Any legislation shall include provisions to preserve unimpaired the obligations of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District or of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under any and all bonds or other instruments of indebtedness theretofore issued, or the guarantees, or levy of taxes, or other security for these obligations, whether the obligations are recommended to be assumed by the two counties separately or by the Sanitary Commission, or some successor agency to the Sanitary Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to assure the prompt and effective undertaking of the work of the Study Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Study Commission shall prepare and submit to the several Senators, Delegates, Executives, and Councils an interim report on or before January 1, 1973 JULY 1, 1972, identifying the nature and scope of the contractual services the Study Commission has undertaken and an outline of the work plan that it is following for the study.