By: Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland-Washington Regional District - Boundaries

PG/MC 121-06

FOR the purpose of modifying the boundaries of the Maryland-Washington Regional District to exclude the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date or as modified on any subsequent date; and generally relating to the boundaries of the Maryland-Washington Regional District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 28 – Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Section 7-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

7-103.

(a) The entire area of Montgomery County is within the regional district,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
subject to the provisions of § 7–105 of this title.

(b) The entire area of Prince George's County is within the regional district, with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of July 1, [1994] 2006, OR AS MODIFIED ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATE. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George's County. If this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been enacted without the invalid portions.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.