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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel**

3 **PG/MC 124–08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law so as to provide that the
5 boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince
6 George’s County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a
7 certain date; and generally relating to the boundaries of the
8 Maryland–Washington Regional District.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission
11 Section 7–103
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

17 7–103.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



18 (a) The entire area of Montgomery County is within the regional district,
19 subject to the provisions of § 7–105 of this title.

20 (b) The entire area of Prince George’s County is within the regional district,
21 with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of
22 July 1, [1994] **2008**. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this
23 subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means
24 of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to
25 planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland–National Capital
26 Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George’s County. If
27 this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be
28 invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection
29 is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been
30 enacted without the invalid portions.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 July 1, 2008.