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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission**
3 **– Financial Oversight Act**

4 **MC/PG 101-09**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to file a
6 certified copy of its annual audit and current financial statements each year
7 with the County Council of Montgomery County; authorizing the County
8 Council of Montgomery County to audit and examine the books and records of
9 the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to audits
10 and financial statements of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District
13 Section 1-106 and 4-101(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



19 1–106.

20 The WSSC shall:

21 (1) Publish annually in at least one newspaper in Montgomery
22 County, and one in Prince George’s County, a copy of the current financial statement
23 of the WSSC;

24 (2) Employ a certified public accountant licensed to practice in this
25 State to audit the books and accounts of the WSSC;

26 (3) Keep available and open to public inspection during business
27 hours, at its principal office, the annual audit and current financial statements; and

28 (4) File annually with the County Executive and County Council of
29 Prince George’s County and the County Executive **AND COUNTY COUNCIL** of
30 Montgomery County, a certified copy of the annual audit and current financial
31 statements.

32 4–101.

33 (d) The **COUNTY COUNCIL OR** County Executive of Montgomery County or
34 the County Council or County Executive of Prince George’s County may at any time in
35 person or by either of their duly authorized agents, audit and examine the books and
36 records of the WSSC; provided, however, that such audit or examination shall be
37 without cost to the WSSC.

38 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
39 October 1, 2009.