

regulation or resolution, a local small business enterprise program.

Senate Bill 828, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 838.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 838

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Local Small Business Enterprise Program

MC/PG 101-01

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt a local small business enterprise program for certain purposes; establishing certain eligibility criteria for the program; requiring the Commission to adopt certain criteria and procedures for the program; requiring the Commission to review certain criteria and procedures each year; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the local small business enterprise program.

BY adding to

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Section 3-110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

3-110.

(A) BY RESOLUTION OR REGULATION, THE WSSC MAY IMPLEMENT A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHELTERED MARKET OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PREFERENCE OR ASSISTANCE INVOLVING THE AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS OR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE WSSC.

(C) THE WSSC SHALL ADOPT: