



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICE

### Legislative and Fiscal Summary of Administration Legislation

**To:** Members, Anne Arundel County Council

**From:** Ethan Hunt, Director of Government Affairs /s/

**Via:** Hannah Dier, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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**Subject:** Bill No. 93-24 – Planning and Development – Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems

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This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Government Relations Office for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Bill No. 93-24.

### Summary

The Administration seeks to amend the Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems, 2022 to alter certain text and maps.

### Purpose

These amendments to the Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems, 2022 will allow the Department of Public Works (DPW) to provide required upgrades to the Piney Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plants at a lower cost solution.

As currently enacted, the Master Plan requires Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) treatment standards through an upgrade to the Piney Orchard Water Reclamation Facility, at an estimated cost of \$45 million. The proposed Master Plan amendments in this Bill will allow DPW to instead replace the Piney Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant with a pumping station and force main to send waste to the Patuxent Water Reclamation Facility. This lower cost solution is estimated to total \$20 million, including \$9 million in tentative Bay Restitution Fund grants.

**Note: This Legislative and Fiscal Summary provides a synopsis of the legislation as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the legislation.**

These changes will not impact private groups, organizations, or individuals.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Please see the Fiscal Note the Budget Office has prepared for an explanation of the fiscal impact of this Bill.

### **Additional Information**

On November 6, 2024, the Planning Advisory Board held a public hearing on these amendments.

The Government Relations Office is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Bill. Specific questions should be directed to Kelly Kenney, Office of Law; Steven Theroux, Budget Office; Cindy Carrier or Desirae Williams, Office of Planning and Zoning; or James Howard, Department of Public Works. Thank you.

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