

# HOUSE BILL 617

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2011  
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and Regional District –**  
3 **Boundaries – City of Laurel**

4 **MC/PG 108–11**

5 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that the boundaries  
6 of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include the City of  
7 Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date; altering a certain  
8 provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington  
9 Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel  
10 as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date; and generally relating to the  
11 boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and the  
12 Maryland–Washington Regional District.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
15 Section 3–102(b) and 7–103  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2010 Replacement Volume)

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

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

21 3–102.

22 (b) (1) The metropolitan district shall include all of Prince George's  
23 County except for those areas excluded under this subsection.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2) The metropolitan district does not include the following municipal  
2 corporations, as the municipal corporations' boundaries were defined as of July 1,  
3 1995:

4           (i) District Heights; and

5           (ii) Greenbelt.

6           (3) The metropolitan district does not include the City of Laurel as its  
7 municipal corporate boundaries existed on July 1, **[1997] 2011**.

8           (4) The metropolitan district does not include the following election  
9 districts, as the election districts' boundaries were defined as of July 1, 1966:

10           (i) Election District No. 4; and

11           (ii) Election District No. 8.

12 7–103.

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

15           (b) The entire area of Prince George's County is within the regional district,  
16 with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of  
17 July 1, **[2008] 2011**. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this  
18 subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means  
19 of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to  
20 planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland–National Capital  
21 Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George's County. If  
22 this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be  
23 invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection  
24 is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been  
25 enacted without the invalid portions.

26           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 2011.