COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmember Praisner and Council President Perez

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

(1) temporarily prohibit the use of certain individual sewage disposal systems; and
(2) generally amend the law governing individual sewage disposal systems.

By amending
Laws of Montgomery County 2005

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
The Laws of Montgomery County 2005 are amended as follows:

Sec. 1. Temporary Prohibition.
Notwithstanding any provision of County Code Chapter 27A, any other County law, or any County regulation to the contrary, the Director of the Department of Permitting Services and any other County department or office must not issue a permit for the construction or installation of any mound septic system or innovative or alternative individual sewage disposal system.

Sec. 2. Exceptions.
This Act does not apply to the construction or installation of any septic system or other individual sewage disposal system that is necessary to:
(a) replace a failed or malfunctioning system that serves a building built before this Act takes effect; or
(b) respond to a public health emergency when no other alternative means of sewage disposal is feasible.

Sec. 3. Expedited Effective Date.
The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Sec. 4. Expiration.
This Act expires on July 31, 2006.

Approved:

Thomas E. Perez, President, County Council

Approved:

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council