

MODIFYING PROVISIO PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL PLAN OF ARTERIAL OR OTHER THROUGH ROADS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 66 (b) of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, said law having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission", to be added to the Montgomery County Code—1955, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and to be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and said Section 66 (b) being in the sub-heading "Regional District", to read as follows:

66. Local planning boards for each county.

(b) Regional functions; procedure for Commission.

(1) The regional functions within the jurisdiction of the Commission shall include, but shall not be limited to, preparation, adoption, and amendment of the general plan for the physical development of the District, or parts thereof, in accordance with Section 63 of this sub-title; [provided, however, that insofar as shall pertain to the location, arrangement, character and extent of roads under the said section such regional functions shall include planning only for such roads as are either arterial or other through roads extending from one of the said counties in the Regional District into the other;] and mandatory referrals from the United States or the State of Maryland, or any agency thereof, pursuant to Section 67 of this sub-title. The Commission and the county planning boards, or either of them, are authorized to recommend to the proper authorities text amendments to the zoning ordinances, sub-division regulations, and any other rules and regulations authorized in this sub-title. The adoption of a resolution or recommendation respecting a regional matter shall be carried by the affirmative votes of not less than six members of the Commission, of whom not less than three members shall be from Montgomery County and not less than three members from Prince George's County ; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, WHEN A REGIONAL PLAN AFFECTS ONE COUNTY ONLY, THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING BOARD FOR THE COUNTY AFFECTED SHALL BE CONTROLLING. Within its jurisdiction, each county planning board shall have and exercise the powers in regard to planning, zoning, sub-division control, platting, the assignment of street names and house numbers, and related matters, heretofore exercised by the Commission under this sub-title.

*(2) All parts of the general plan of the Maryland Washington Regional District heretofore adopted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission pursuant to its statutory enabling authority including Section 63 of this sub-title are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and shall be deemed to have been adopted in accordance with all the provisions of this sub-title, as amended.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That except as otherwise provided herein, all Acts or parts of Acts or laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.