Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 8A of Chapter 743 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1965 be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 8A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section 8A so repealed, to read as follows:

8A.

And be it further enacted, That where Federal funds may be available to help accomplish any specific projects in this Act, the using department or agency shall be obligated to seek the allocation of such Federal funds to apply to the cost of the particular project. In seeking approval of the Board of Public Works for award of a contract under a specific appropriation under this Act, the using Department or agency shall formally advise the Board of Public Works that efforts have been made through proper administrative procedures to obtain such Federal funds, and the reason, if any, why the Federal funds were not obtained.

Availability of Federal funds where allocated is intended to defray the cost of the approved project and not to expand its scope except in the case of projects of the Department of Forests and Parks. Where the latter projects may be expanded in scope beyond that proposed in the specific appropriation in this Act if the addition of Federal funds makes this possible, but not beyond the total park acreage or development contemplated for the State Park or Recreation Area to which it applies, as indicated by the Master Plan for State Parks and Recreation Areas as adopted by the Department of Forests and Parks.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 426

(House Bill 1194)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 63(b) and 102 through 105 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, being also Sections 59-68(b) and 59-102 through 59-105 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, Sections 63(b), and 102 through 105 thereof having been amended by Chapter 898 of the Laws of 1965.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTIONS 59-68(B) AND 59-102 THROUGH 59-105 OF CHAPTER 898 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, 1965, IN ORDER TO CORRECT AN ERROR AND TO CLARIFY AND MAKE CLEAR THAT SECTIONS 59-102 THROUGH 59-105 OF SAID CHAPTER 898 WERE TO AND SHALL APPLY ONLY TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR THE ADOPTION OF A GENERAL PLAN