

hearings shall be held prior to April 10, one to be in Prince George's County and one in Montgomery County; at least ten (10) days' notice of each such respective hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper or newspapers having a general circulation in the county where the hearing is to be held.

(b) *Six-year Programs.*

*Prior to October 1st of each calendar year, the commission shall prepare and submit to each county governing body a six-year capital improvements program. The capital improvements program shall include a statement of the objectives of the capital programs and relationship of these programs to the county's adopted long range development plans; shall recommend capital projects and a construction schedule; and shall provide an estimate of cost, a statement of all funding sources. The capital improvements program shall include all programmed parkland acquisition, all major parkland improvement, development and major acquisition of equipment.*

*Each county governing body shall, on or before adoption of its annual budget and appropriations resolution, adopt the six-year capital improvements program. Such adoption shall occur only after public hearings thereon which may be conducted in conjunction with public hearings on their own and other agencies' six-year programs or capital budgets. In its adoption, the county governing body may make such amendments, revisions or modifications as it may determine. Any such amendment, revision or modification shall not become final until submission to the commission for written comment on at least thirty days' notice.*

*The capital budget of the commission for the succeeding fiscal year shall include such projects so as to be in full conformity with that part of the capital program adopted for the first of the six-year program. No such capital project shall be undertaken, in whole or in part, which is not in conformity with that part of the program applicable to that year unless the same shall be amended by the county governing body on its own initiative or at the request of the commission and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 690

(House Bill 732)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 22A(b) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement) title "State Roads," subtitle "In General," to repeal the specific interest rate allowable for mortgages and to permit the parties to determine their own rate of interest.