

16 and 17 respectively of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), titles "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," subtitle "Park and Planning Commission," and to repeal Sections 62-1 through 62-12, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Recreation Department," and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether Public General or Public Local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act to the extent of any inconsistency; to provide for the transfer, regulation, operation and maintenance of all recreation ~~and conservation~~ functions, programs, facilities, and merit system personnel of the Prince George's County Recreation Department by and to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to establish the taxing authority thereto, and to provide a program of recreation ~~and conservation~~ within Prince George's County and the coordination of such program with the Commission's Park functions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 70-54A, 70-62(e) and 59-48A, 54-36(e) be and they are hereby added to the Montgomery County Code, 1965 Edition, as amended, and the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as amended, being Article 16 and 17, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," subtitle "Park and Planning Commission," to follow immediately after Sections 70-54, 70-62(d) and 59-48 and 59-56(d) of the respective county codes, and that Section 70-77(d) of the Montgomery County Code, (1965 Edition, as amended, and of Section 59-17(d) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as amended, being Articles 16 and 17, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), titles "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," subtitle "Park and Planning Commission," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 62-1 through 62-12, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Recreation Department," be and the same are repealed in their entirety, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether Public General or Public Local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act to the extent of any inconsistency and all to read as follows:

43A. (70-54A) (59-48A) *Recreation*

(a) *Purpose; authority.*

*The Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") shall be responsible for providing an adequate and balanced program of recreation to serve the varied needs and interests of the several age groups among the residents of Prince George's County, and to coordinate such program with the Commission's Park functions.*

(b) *Powers and duties generally.*

*The Board shall have the power to initiate, adopt, conduct, direct, or cause to be conducted or directed under its supervision a com-*