

(c) *The Commission shall be funded by the State to the extent of \$100,000.00 per year* IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 ANNUALLY for three years. The Commission shall have the authority to seek federal and private funding also.

(d) *The Commission shall have the authority to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as it deems necessary.* SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(e) *The Commission shall cease to exist at the end of three years from the date of passage of this Act.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all the property, files, assets, and liabilities of the Commission are hereby transferred to the new Commission on Negro History and Culture, and shall become the assets and liabilities of the new Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 24, 1971.

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CHAPTER 673

(Senate Bill 728)

AN ACT to add new Section 344B to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "In General," to follow immediately after Section 344A thereof, to limit the acquisition of land for State Parks to the number of acres approved by the General Assembly, to require the Director of Forests and Parks to obtain General Assembly approval, TO REQUIRE approval for any revisions to the "Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan" prior to the initiation of any action to obtain additional land for any State Park, and to repeal any laws inconsistent with this act to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 344B be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "In General," to follow immediately after Section 344A thereof, and to read as follows:

*344B.*

*In all cases of acquisition of land for State Parks the Department of Forests and Parks shall limit such acquisition to the number of acres approved by the General Assembly. The Director of Forests and Parks is required to obtain the approval of the General Assembly of any revisions to the "Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open*