

BODIES.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE HALF OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES IN ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPEMENT OF LAND FOR RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 357D (b) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 626, Acts of 1972. The only changes made are in style.

(C) COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AND ADOPT APPORTIONMENT FORMULA.--A COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SHALL PREPARE AND ADOPT AN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA RELATING TO THE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FUNDS EACH SUBDIVISION WILL RECEIVE. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING AND THE SECRETARY SHALL SERVE AS ADVISERS TO THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE APPORTIONMENT FORMULA. IN DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION FORMULA, THE COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FOR EACH SUBDIVISION:

(1) 1970 POPULATION, (2) 1980 PROJECTED POPULATION, AND (3) OTHER FACTORS IT DEEMS DESIRABLE. IN DETERMINING THE APPORTIONMENT FOR ANY YEAR THE COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER UNDER-UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND TRANSFER OR ADVANCE UNUSED ALLOCATIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN UTILIZED WITHIN A GIVEN PERIOD. THE COMMITTEE MAY RE-ALLOCATE FUNDS, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE POLICY THAT OVER THE TEN YEAR PERIOD ANY SUBDIVISION SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE AGGREGATE THE FUNDS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO RECEIVE IF ABLE TO UTILIZE THEM. BEFORE ADOPTING AN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA AND BEFORE ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR ANY YEAR, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF EVERY AFFECTED SUBDIVISION OF ITS INTENDED ACTION AND, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE, AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS ON THE APPORTIONMENT OR ALLOCATION.

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(D) ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS.--ANY FUNDS THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF CUTDOOR RECREATION, ALLOCATES TO THE STATE FROM THE