

by those governing bodies; amending the date for submission of the Council's budget request to the Governor and the date for certification of the Council's budget, as enacted, to certain local governing bodies; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78D - Regional Planning Council  
Section 18  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 18 of Article 78D - Regional Planning Council, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78D - Regional Planning Council

18.

[The Governor shall place in the general fund budget for the fiscal year 1964, \$100,000 to provide for the operation of the Regional Planning Council.]

On or before [August 1, 1963, and on or before August 1 of each year thereafter, The Council shall submit to the State Board of Public Works] SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR its operating budget for the next following fiscal year, together with supporting schedules to show that such budget is financed as herein provided, and upon approval of such budget by the [State Board of Public Works,] GOVERNOR, provision shall be made in the State budget for such ensuing fiscal year for an appropriation equal to one third of the budget of The Council so [submitted and] approved[; provided, however, that the State of Maryland's]. HOWEVER, THE STATE'S contribution shall be subject to annual review by the General Assembly and shall not in any event exceed that amount that would be produced by a levy of an ad valorem tax of one quarter of a cent per [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] \$100 on the total assessed value of all real property for taxation purposes in the area.

On or before [October 1, 1963, and on or before October 1] JANUARY 25 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY EACH OF THE SEVERAL BUDGET OFFICERS OR GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITY AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES COMPRISING THE AREA, OF THE PORTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE COUNCIL, AS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS PAYABLE RESPECTIVELY BY EACH, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15 of each year [thereafter], The Council shall certify to each of the several budget officers or governing bodies of the