area.

- (d) The Department shall hold a hearing in each county where an interim flood hazard area lies. The Department shall publish notice of each hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the appropriate subdivision, and where the interim flood hazard area lies. After holding a public hearing in each county where an interim flood hazard area lies, the Department shall adopt each map as a rule or regulation [by August 1, 1977.] WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF HEARING.
- (e) After adopting any interim flccd hazard area map, the Department may conspicuously mark in the field (1) the location of the flood hazard area; and (2) other areas the Department may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle.

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- (a) [By November 1, 1978, every] WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER ADOPTION OF A MAP AS A REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE subdivision shall adopt rules and regulations for governing uses within interim flood hazard areas upon consideration of the following:
- (1) The availability of alternate locations for the use;
 - (2) The permanency of the use:
- (3) The effect of the use on planned development of the area adjacent to it;
- (4) Whether the area is an area of tidal or nontidal inundation:
- (5) Good husbandry practices common to normal and efficient agricultural production:
- (6) Any other factor consistent with the purposes of this subtitle.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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