

(1970 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 66D - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

[2-111.

The Commission may use park tax revenues to establish a Self-Insurance Fund to be used or expended thereafter only for the purpose of paying for the costs of reconstructing, replacing or repairing buildings of the Commission, or other improvements and facilities of the Commission, not including personal property, damaged or destroyed by fire and other contingencies. The fund shall be administered by the Commission and invested in federal, State or county bonds and any interest-paying institution whose deposits are regulated by the federal government if the institution provides collateral securities securing their deposits. The Commission is directed, however, to carry insurance on any building having an insurable value to the extent that the value exceeds the amount of Self-Insurance Fund.]

2-111.

~~(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM TO COMPENSATE FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY RESULTING FROM NEGLIGENCE, DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, MALPRACTICE OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION, RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR WRONGFUL ACTS OF THE COMMISSION, ITS MEMBERS, STAFF, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION AND FOR OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES, INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAM.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF GROUP HEALTH, LIFE, HOSPITALIZATION AND DISABILITY INSURANCE BY THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.~~

~~(C) THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (A) AND ONLY THE DISABILITY INSURANCE AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (B) MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND; THEY MAY BE PROVIDED BY A SELF INSURANCE PROGRAM; OR THEY MAY BE PROVIDED BY A COMBINATION OF PURCHASED INSURANCE COVERAGE AND SELF INSURANCE. IF A SELF INSURANCE PROGRAM IS INSTALLED AND FUNDED TO COVER ALL OR PART OF THE INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH A PROGRAM AND THE FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE A BUDGET ITEM SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS. THE INSURANCE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE~~