AND ADJUSTERS AND PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT OF
CLAIMS AND PAYMENT OF LAWFUL JUDGMENTS.

(D)   THE COMMISSION MAY COOPERATE WITH AND ENTER   INTO
AGREEMENTS WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
OR   BOTH,   OR,   SUBJECT   TO   THE   APPROVAL   OF   THE   COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CF ANY COUNTY AFFECTED   BY   THE   AGREEMENT,   WITH
OTHER   UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING AND
PROVIDING INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE MOST   ECONOMICAL   MANNER
FOR   ANY   TYPE   OF   INSURANCE   PROTECTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED   TO,   PUBLIC   LIABILITY,   GROUP   HEALTH,   LIFE,
HOSPITALIZATION   AND DISABILITY, REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,
AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION.   PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT   NOTHING
HEREIN   SHALL   AUTHORIZE   THE   COMMISSION   TO   ESTABLISH   A
SELF-INSURANCE   PROGRAM   FOR   GROUP   HEALTH,   LIFE   AND
HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE.

(E)   THE COMMISSION MAY RAISE THE DEFENSE OF   PARTIAL
GOVERNMENTAL   IMMUNITY   FOR ANY LIABILITY EXPOSURE IN EXCESS
OF INSURANCE LIMITS, WHEN PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARE   SOUGHT,   OR
FOR   ANY   OTHER LIABILITY EXPOSURE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.
HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED   TO   BE   A
WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

SECTION 2.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any
provision of this Act or the application thereof to any
person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the
invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any
other application of this Act which can be given effect
without the invalid provisions or application, and to this
end all the provisions of this Act be declared to be
severable.

SECTION 3.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,   That   this   Act
shall take effect J̶u̶l̶y̶ June 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 779

(House Bill 2053)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
(Planning Process)
PG/MC 33-78

FOR   the purpose of providing that the Maryland-National
Capital Park and Planning Commission shall initiate and
adopt, and the district councils in each county within
the   Regional   District   shall   provide   requirements
relating to a general plan, local master   plans,
functional master plans, historic sites plans, and