

State Planning - Areas of Critical State Concern

FOR the purpose of providing that governing bodies of affected local subdivisions be advised in writing of proposed areas designated as areas of critical State concern; establishing a certain review and comment procedure; and relating generally to areas of critical State concern designation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 88C - State Planning
Section 2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

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Article 88C - State Planning
Section 2(b)(3)
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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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 88C - State Planning

2.

(a) The Department of State Planning shall:

(b) Prepare, and from time to time amend, revise, or change, a plan or plans for the development of the State, which plan or plans collectively shall be known as the State development plan. The plan shall be based on studies of physical, social, economic and governmental conditions and trends and shall aim at the coordinated development of the State in order to promote the general welfare and prosperity of its people. In preparing the State development plan or any part thereof, and in preparing, from time to time, revisions, amendments, extensions or additions, the Department shall seek the comments of and consult with the local governments of the areas which are affected by the plan and shall seek the cooperation and advice of other appropriate departments, agencies and instrumentalities of federal, State and local government, regional and metropolitan planning commissions, educational institutions and research organizations, whether public or private, and of civic groups and private persons and interested organizations. The State development plan shall embody the policy recommendations of the Department of State Planning in regard to the economic and physical development of the State and shall contain: