

(6) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CRITICAL AREA PROTECTION PROGRAM OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS TO IT.

(7) "PROJECT APPROVAL" MEANS THE APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT, OTHER THAN DEVELOPMENT BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY. THE TERM INCLUDES APPROVAL OF SUBDIVISION PLATS AND SITE PLANS; INCLUSION OF AREAS WITHIN FLOATING ZONES; ISSUANCE OF VARIANCES, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS; AND ISSUANCE OF BUILDING--AND ZONING PERMITS. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE BUILDING PERMITS.

(B) WHEREVER THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRES MONTGOMERY-OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO EXERCISE ANY POWER OR AUTHORITY IT SHARES WITH THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, THE OBLIGATION IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE RESTS ON BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.

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(C) THE BOARD OF REVIEW HAS NO AUTHORITY TO HEAR OR DETERMINE APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

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{A}--THE-COMMISSION-CONSISTS-OF-15-MEMBERS-WHO-ARE-APPOINTED BY-AND-SERVE-AT-THE-PLEASURE-OF-THE-GOVERNOR,-AS-FOLLOWS-

{1}--7---INDIVIDUALS--WHO--ARE--ELECTED--OR--APPOINTED OFFICERS-OF-COUNTY-OR-MUNICIPAL-GOVERNMENT-AT-THE-TIME--OF--THEIR APPOINTMENT,-SELECTED-AS-FOLLOWS-

{1}--4---OFFICERS,-1---FROM---EACH---OF---THE JURISDICTIONS-OF-BALTIMORE-CITY-AND-ANNE-ARUNDEL,-BALTIMORE,-AND PRINCE-GEORGE'S-COUNTIES,

{11}--1--OFFICER--FROM--HARFORD,-CECILY,-KENT,-OR CAROLINE-COUNTY,

{111}--1--OFFICER--FROM--QUEEN--ANNE'S,-FALBOT,- DORCHESTER,-SOMERSET,-WICOMICO,-OR-WORCESTER-COUNTY,

{1V}--1--OFFICER--FROM--CALVERT,-CHARLES,-OR-ST- MARY'S-COUNTY,