

## CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 746)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Prince George's County  
Historic Property Grant Program  
MC/PG 15-87

FOR the purpose of creating the Prince George's County Historic Property Grant Program (Program) and the Prince George's County Historic Property Grant Fund (Fund); requiring the Prince George's County Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Board) to exercise certain powers and perform certain duties relating to the Program and Fund; making certain legislative findings and expressions of intent; ~~limiting the amount that the Board may grant to a recipient during a certain time period~~; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the creation of the Prince George's County Historic Property Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning  
Commission  
Section 5-301 through 5-307 to be under the new subtitle  
"Subtitle 3. Prince George's County Historic  
Property Grant Program"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume)

## Preamble

WHEREAS, Historic properties significant to Prince George's County's heritage are being lost or substantially altered, often inadvertently, with increasing frequency; and

WHEREAS, Once historic properties are lost or destroyed, a vital part of our community heritage cannot be replaced; and

WHEREAS, Preservation of Prince George's County's heritage is in the public interest so that present and future generations may be enriched by the cultural, educational, inspirational, social, and economic benefits of the past; and

WHEREAS, Increased knowledge of our historic resources, establishment of better means of identifying and administering them and encouragement of their preservation will assist the economic and cultural growth of Prince George's County; and