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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery County**

3 **Planning Board - Personnel**

4 **PG/MC 23-96**

5 FOR the purpose of providing that director positions under the Montgomery County
6 Planning Board are excluded from the merit system and are held at the pleasure of
7 the Planning Board; and exempting an individual that may have held an affected
8 position as of a specified date.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
11 Section 2-112(a) and 7-111(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

17 2-112.

18 (a) The Commission shall put into effect a merit system adopted pursuant to this
19 section. In it shall be included all employees of the Commission, except:

20 (1) The commissioners;

21 (2) All appointed officials as provided in § 2-106 of this title; [and]

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1 (3) In Prince George's County:

2 (i) The deputy chief of park police as provided in § 5-114(b) of this
3 article; and

4 (ii) Any director as provided in § 7-111(c) of this article; AND

5 (4) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ANY POSITION EXCLUDED UNDER §
6 7-111(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 7-111.

8 (c) (1) Each planning board shall have administrative control and jurisdiction
9 over personnel performing the duties and functions assigned in this section to the
10 respective planning boards.

11 (2) (i) In Prince George's County, a director of a department shall have
12 education or professional experience in a field relevant to the responsibilities of that
13 department.

14 (ii) A director shall receive the compensation established in the
15 budget for the Prince George's County planning board.

16 (iii) 1. Except as provided in item 2 of this subparagraph, a director
17 serves at the pleasure of the Prince George's County planning board.

18 2. In Prince George's County, a person who, on June 30, 1991,
19 is a director of planning or a director of Parks and Recreation may elect to remain in the
20 merit system established under § 2-112 of this article.

21 (3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN
22 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
23 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

24 (II) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON JULY 1, 1995, HELD A POSITION
25 AFFECTED BY THIS PARAGRAPH MAY ELECT TO REMAIN IN THE MERIT SYSTEM
26 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-112 OF THIS ARTICLE.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 July 1, 1996.