

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 71, 71a, 71i, 72, 72a, 136 of this title.

§ 71d. Proposed Federal and District developments and projects

(a) Consultations between agencies and Commission; procedure

In order to insure the comprehensive planning and orderly development of the National Capital, each Federal and District of Columbia agency prior to the preparation of construction plans originated by such agency for proposed developments and projects or to commitments for the acquisition of land, to be paid for in whole or in part from Federal or District funds, shall advise and consult with the Commission in the preparation by the agency of plans and programs in preliminary and successive stages which affect the plan and development of the National Capital: *Provided, however,* That the Commission shall determine in advance the type or kinds of plans, developments, projects, improvements, or acquisitions which do not need to be submitted for review by the Commission as to conformity with its plans. After receipt of such plans, maps, and data, it shall be the duty of the Commission to make promptly a preliminary report and recommendations to the agency or agencies concerned. If, after having received and considered the report and recommendations of the Commission the agency does not concur, it shall advise the Commission with its reasons therefor, and the Commission shall submit a final report. After such consultation and suitable consideration of the views of the Commission the agency may proceed to take action in accordance with its legal responsibilities and authority.

(b) Exceptions to consultation procedure

The procedure prescribed in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to projects within the Capitol grounds or to structures erected by the Department of Defense during wartime or national emergency within existing military, naval, or Air Force reservations, except that the appropriate defense agency shall consult with the Commission as to any developments which materially affect traffic or require coordinated planning of the surrounding area.

(c) Approval of District Government buildings within central area; time for transmittal of approval or disapproval of such buildings

The provisions of section 16 of the Act approved June 20, 1938, are extended to include public buildings erected by any agency of the Government of the District of Columbia within the boundaries of the central area of the District, as such central area may be defined and from time to time redefined by concurrent action of the Commission and the Council, except that the Commission shall transmit its approval or disapproval respecting any such building within thirty days after the day it was submitted to the Commission.

(d) Additional procedure for consultation on developments and projects within environs

Within the environs, general plans showing the location, character, extent and intensity of

use for proposed Federal and District developments and projects involving the acquisition of land, shall be submitted to the Commission for report and recommendations before final commitment to said acquisition, unless such matters shall have been specifically approved by an Act of Congress. Before acting on any general plan, the Commission shall advise and consult with the National Capital Regional Planning Council and the appropriate planning agency having jurisdiction over the affected part of the environs. When, in the judgment of the Commission, proposed developments or projects submitted to the Commission under subsection (a) of this section involve a major change in the character or intensity of an existing use in the environs, the Commission shall likewise advise and consult with the National Capital Regional Planning Council and the aforesaid planning agency. The report and recommendations required under this subsection shall be submitted within sixty days and shall be accompanied by any reports or recommendations that may have been prepared by the National Capital Regional Planning Council or the aforesaid planning agency.

(e) Intent of section; interchange of plans, data, etc.

It is the intent of this section to obtain cooperation and correlation of effort between the various agencies of the Federal Government which are responsible for public developments and projects, including the acquisition of land. These agencies, therefore, shall look to the Commission and utilize it as the central planning agency for the Federal activities in the National Capital region. To aid the Commission in carrying out this function, plans, data, and records, or copies thereof, necessary to the Commission shall be furnished upon its request by such Federal and District governmental agencies; and the Commission shall likewise furnish related plans, data, and records, or copies thereof, to Federal and District of Columbia governmental agencies upon request.

(June 6, 1924, ch. 270, § 5, as added July 19, 1952, ch. 949, § 1, 66 Stat. 787; amended 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 402(29), eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 203(d), Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 782.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act approved June 20, 1938, referred to in subsection (c), is act June 20, 1938, ch. 534, 52 Stat. 797, as amended, which is not classified to the Code.

CODIFICATION

The words "National Capital Regional Planning" were added before references to "Council" where necessary to avoid possible confusion between references to such Council and the District of Columbia Council.

Previously, reference to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia had been changed to the District of Columbia Council pursuant to section 402(29) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred the regulatory and other functions of the Board of Commissioners relating to the definition and redefinition of the central area of the District of Columbia to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided by section 406 of the Plan. For provi-

sions establishing the District of Columbia Council, see section 201 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions relating to the preparation and maintenance of a comprehensive plan for the National Capital and its environs, and the cooperation between the former National Capital Park and Planning Commission and agencies of the Federal and District Governments were contained in section 71 of this title prior to amendment by act July 19, 1952.

AMENDMENTS

1973—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-198, § 203(d)(1), provided for Commission transmittal of its approval or disapproval respecting any building within thirty days after the day it was submitted to the Commission.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 93-198, § 203(d)(2), struck out “of the foregoing provisions” after “intent” and substituted “Federal Government” for “Federal and District Governments” in first sentence and substituted “Federal activities” for “Federal and District Governments” in second sentence.

ABOLITION OF COUNCIL

National Capital Regional Planning Council, referred to in subsec. (b), abolished by Reorg. Plan No. 5 of 1966, eff. Sept. 8, 1966, 31 F.R. 11857, 80 Stat. 1611, set out as a note under section 71b of this title.

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This section is referred to in sections 71, 71a, 71i, 72, 72a, 136, 616 of this title; title 49 section 49111.

§ 71e. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 203(e), Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 782

Section, act June 6, 1924, ch. 270, § 6, as added July 19, 1952, ch. 949, § 1, 66 Stat. 789, provided for inclusion in comprehensive plan of thoroughfare and mass transportation plans, providing in former subsec. (a) for preparation and adoption of plans by Commission and submission, approval, and revision and in former subsec. (b) for consultations prior to adoption of a thoroughfare plan, recommendations, and procedure by Bureau of Public Roads.

§ 71f. Capital improvements

(a) Six-year program of public works; recommendations and annual review; submission of advance programs

The Commission shall recommend a six-year program of public works projects for the Federal Government which it shall review annually with the agencies concerned. To this end, each Federal agency shall submit to the Commission in the first quarter of each fiscal year a copy of its advance program of capital improvements within the National Capital and its environs.

(b) Submission of multiyear capital improvement plan

The Mayor shall submit to the Commission, by February 1 of each year, a copy of the multiyear capital improvements plan for the District developed by him under section 444 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. The Commission shall have thirty days within which to comment upon such plan but shall have no authority to change or disapprove of such plan.

(June 6, 1924, ch. 270, § 7, as added July 19, 1952, ch. 949, § 1, 66 Stat. 789; amended 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 402(32), eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title II, § 203(f), title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 782, 789; Pub. L.

105-33, title XI, § 11717(b), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 786.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 444 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 444 of Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 800, as amended, which is not classified to the Code.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions relating to preparation and maintenance of a comprehensive plan for the National Capital and its environs, including public works, and for cooperation between the former National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Federal and District Governments were contained in section 71 of this title prior to amendment by act July 19, 1952.

AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-33 substituted “District of Columbia Home Rule Act” for “District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act”.

1973—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-198 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted “for the Federal Government” after “public works projects”, and struck out “and the District of Columbia Council” after “Federal agency”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-198 added subsec. (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-33 effective Oct. 1, 1997, except as otherwise provided in title XI of Pub. L. 105-33, see section 11721 of Pub. L. 105-33, set out as a note under section 4246 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in subsec. (b) for “commissioner”.

Previously, reference to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia had been changed to the District of Columbia Council pursuant to section 402(32) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred the regulatory and other functions of the Board of Commissioners relating to the submission of a copy of the District’s advance program of capital improvements to the National Capital Planning Commission, to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided by section 406 of the Plan. For provisions establishing the District of Columbia Council, see section 201 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967.

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§ 71g. Zoning regulations and maps, and subdivision of lands

(a) Amendments of zoning regulations and maps

The Commission may make a report and recommendation to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia, as provided in section 5 of the Act of March 1, 1920 (D.C. Code, sec. 5-417), on proposed amendments of the zoning regula-