

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 988 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Maryland-Washington Regional District," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

988. Each District Council may from time to time amend its regulations or any regulation, including the maps or any map; but no such amendment shall be passed unless the same be first submitted to the Commission for approval, disapproval or suggestions, and the Commission shall have been allowed a reasonable time, not less than six months for consideration and report. Similarly, in the original zoning regulations enacted by the District Councils, there shall be no change in or departure from the plan submitted by the Commission until and unless such change or departure shall first be submitted to the Commission for its approval, disapproval or suggestions, and the Commission shall have been allowed a reasonable time, not less than six months for consideration and report. Before any regulation or regulations authorized by this sub-title may be passed, the District Council shall hold a public hearing thereon [and shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place thereof in two newspapers of general circulation respectively in the county in which the property is located] *and shall give notice of the time and place thereof by one insertion in two newspapers of general circulation respectively in the county in which the property is located, said insertions shall appear in said newspaper at least thirty days prior to the date of hearing but not more than 38 days before the date of the hearing, and during said thirty days the text or copy of the text of the regulations, together with the map or maps forming part of or referred to in the regulations shall be on file for public examination in the office of the clerks of the County Commissioners of said county. The cost of advertising in connection with publication of proposed amendments in the zoning regulations or maps shall be paid by the persons or corporations making application for such changes.*

Each District Council is empowered to include in its regulations provisions for additional notice of the public hearing on any proposal for amendment of its zoning plan or regulations to be given the owners (as they appear on the assessment rolls of the county) of properties adjoining or across the road from or in the same block as or in the general vicinity of the properties involved in the proposed