

A Summary of New Acts Concerning National Territory and City Planning in Korea and their Influences on Regional Landscape Formation

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to clarify the influences of the Act on National Territory and the Act on Planning and Use of National Territory on regional landscapes, discussed through analyzing the characteristics of items related to landscape planning, design and management in the new act. As the result, it was confirmed that the effects of the new acts are as follows. The basic idea of the acts was to turn the 'developmental priority principle' into 'environmentally friendly management of national territory', in other words, 'sustainable development'. The city planning method had been applied to all national territory, without exception. The process of landscape planning has been applied to every developmental action. The District Unit Plan has been applied to all national territories. Essentially, it may be said that these new acts have changed the legal infrastructure for controlling regional or nation-wide landscape. Future topics include effective central government leadership using the new acts, while on the other hand, seeing that local governments prepare individually creative and original plans.

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