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About protection and use of immovable monuments of history and culture and the historical circle

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Chapter I

General provisions

Article 1. Immovable monuments of history and culture

Immovable monuments of history and culture (further - monuments) - the constructions lifted on the state accounting having historical, scientific, art or other cultural value, their ensembles and complexes with taken with them or historically related territory, elements constituting them and fragments of archaeological, art, epigrafichesky, ethnographic nature, the historical and cultural and natural-historical reserves, memorable places, irrespective of degree of their safety.

The monuments being in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, are under protection of the state.

Article 2. Legislation of the Republic of Armenia on protection and use of monuments

The legislation of the Republic of Armenia on protection and use of monuments includes [the Constitution](#), this Law, other laws and legal acts.

Article 3. The purpose and tasks of the Law of the Republic of Armenia about protection and use of immovable monuments of history and culture and the historical circle

The purpose of the Law of the Republic of Armenia about protection and use of immovable monuments of history and culture and the historical circle is:

- a) establishment of the legal basis in the field of protection and use of monuments,
- b) regulation of the relations arising in the course of these activities.

The main objectives of this Law are:

- a) establishment of basic provisions of the state policy in the field of protection and use of monuments;
- b) establishment of principles of the regulation of questions of the state accounting, protection, studying, preservation, repair, restoration and use of monuments;
- b) establishment of competence of state bodies, local self-government, legal entities and physical persons in the field of protection and use of monuments;
- r) establishment of specifics of ownership, order monuments and their uses as special type of real estate.

Article 4. Objects of area of protection and use of monuments

Objects of area of protection and use of monuments treat: the monuments being in the territory of the

Republic of Armenia, with their conservation zones, the historical circle surrounding them - building the natural or artificial landscape.

Protection of historical and cultural monuments of the Armenian people being outside of the territory of the Republic of Armenia, is performed within the legislation of this country, principles and regulations of international law.

Article 5. Subjects of area of protection and use of monuments

Subjects of area of protection and use of monuments are:

a) Government of the Republic of Armenia;

б) republican, territorial state bodies and local government bodies;

в) owners, users of monuments;

г) the legal entities and physical persons connected with the state accounting, storage, studying, preservation, repair, restoration and use of monuments.

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