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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services - Construction Training Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of altering provisions relating to funds for the Construction Training  
4 Pilot Program under the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to  
5 the limit on the distribution of the funds and the value of construction materials for  
6 the Program; extending the termination date for the Program; extending the date  
7 for a certain reporting requirement; providing for an effective date; and generally  
8 relating to the Construction Training Pilot Program under the Department of  
9 Juvenile Justice.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice  
12 Section 2-119.2  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1995 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Chapter 697 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994  
17 Section 2 and 3

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

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1 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

2 2-119.2.

3 (a) In this section, "Phase II renovation contract" means the construction contract  
4 to be entered into by the Department of General Services for the renovation of 11  
5 cottages at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School.

6 (b) There is a Construction Training Pilot Program in the Department.

7 (c) (1) The purpose of the Program is to teach construction skills to students of  
8 the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School through participation in the renovation of the cottages  
9 at the school to be renovated under the Phase II renovation contract.

10 (2) The construction skills to be taught in the Program may include framing,  
11 electrical and plumbing work, tile installation, painting, sheetrock installation, concrete  
12 work, and landscaping.

13 (d) (1) Funds for this Program:

14 (i) Shall be distributed from the Juvenile Justice Capital Project  
15 Fund; and

16 (ii) May not exceed [\$150,000] ~~\$250,000~~ \$400,000 IN TOTAL.

17 (2) ~~Funds~~ NO MORE THAN \$250,000 OF THE FUNDS for this Program shall  
18 be used to pay:

19 (i) Students for actual work performed;

20 (ii) Part-time instructors for on-site supervision of student labor; and

21 (iii) Expenses relating to classroom instruction and materials.

22 (3) Construction materials for this Program:

23 (i) Shall be provided through the Phase II renovation contract;

24 (ii) Shall be identified in the procurement documents for the contract;

25 and

26 (iii) May not exceed [\$250,000] \$150,000 in value.

27 (e) (1) The Department may, in consultation with the Department of General  
28 Services, contract with the company that is currently operating the Charles H. Hickey, Jr.  
29 School to develop the Program.

30 (2) The Program contract shall be developed on terms that are acceptable to  
31 the Department and the Department of General Services, subject to the provisions of  
32 paragraph (3) of this subsection.

33 (3) The contract for the Construction Training Pilot Program at the Charles  
34 H. Hickey, Jr. School shall include provisions that hold the State harmless from any  
35 liability that may result from the Program, place full responsibility for any liability with  
36 the contractor, and require full disclosure of any risks associated with the project to

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1 project participants and their parents or guardians in advance of participation in the  
2 project.

3 (f) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, the Department of General  
4 Services shall have the authority to inspect all work completed under the Program for  
5 compliance with State building codes.

6 (g) All actions taken under this Pilot Program shall be in compliance with § 3-213  
7 of the Labor and Employment Article.

8 **Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1994**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before June 1,  
10 [1995] 1996, the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE and the Department of  
11 General Services together shall issue a report that evaluates the Construction Training  
12 Pilot Program at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School, and the feasibility of implementing  
13 similar programs at other juvenile residential facilities.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 June 1, 1994. It shall remain effective for a period of [2]3 years and, at the end of May  
16 31, [1996] 1997 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall  
17 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 June 1, 1996.