
By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - Maryland Correctional Enterprises - Construction**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop
4 programs to provide construction for State correctional facilities; exempting the
5 programs from certain provisions of law; prohibiting certain construction
6 projects from exceeding a certain amount; and generally relating to Maryland
7 Correctional Enterprises.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Correctional Services
10 Section 3-511
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 3-511.

17 (A) The Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer may develop programs to
18 provide services or produce goods used by:

- 19 (1) units of State government;
- 20 (2) political subdivisions of the State;
- 21 (3) units of the federal government;
- 22 (4) units of other states; or
- 23 (5) political subdivisions of other states.

1 (B) (1) THE COMMISSIONER AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WITH
2 THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, MAY DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE
3 CONSTRUCTION, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
4 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, FOR STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

5 (2) THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
6 SUBSECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO:

7 (I) THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-515 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

8 (II) THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
9 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, EXCEPT FOR § 11-101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
10 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

11 (3) A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$500,000 IN TOTAL COSTS AS DETERMINED BY THE
13 SECRETARY.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
15 effect October 1, 2006.