

HOUSE BILL 1167

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By: **Delegates Haynes and Glenn**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for**
3 **Formerly Incarcerated Individuals – Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for
5 Formerly Incarcerated Individuals; establishing the purposes and method for
6 administering the Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and
7 Regulation to administer the Program; establishing certain standards under which
8 certain employers may be eligible to receive certain grants; requiring the
9 Department to adopt certain regulations; specifying the method for awarding certain
10 grants to certain eligible employers and determining the amount of the grant for
11 each eligible employer; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in
12 the proposed budget for certain fiscal years for certain purposes; defining a certain
13 term; and generally relating to the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program
14 for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals.

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Labor and Employment

17 Section 11–603

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Labor and Employment**

23 **11–603.**

24 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE APPRENTICESHIP CAREER**
25 **TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(F) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED BY THE PROGRAM UNDER**
2 **SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF**
3 **APPRENTICES THAT AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER EMPLOYS WHO MEET THE**
4 **DESCRIPTION IN SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**

5 **(G) A GRANT SHALL CONSIST OF A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000 FOR EACH**
6 **APPRENTICE THAT AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER EMPLOYS WHO MEET THE DESCRIPTION**
7 **IN SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**

8 **(H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY**
9 **OUT THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REGULATIONS TO:**

10 **(1) DEVELOP REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS;**

11 **(2) DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR REVIEWING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND**
12 **AWARDING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS; AND**

13 **(3) DETERMINE A CAP FOR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A GRANT THAT**
14 **AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER MAY RECEIVE EACH YEAR.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2019.