

HOUSE BILL 1152

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1998 Regular Session  
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*ENROLLED BILL*  
*-- Economic Matters/Finance --*

Introduced by **Delegates Poole, Taylor, McKee, Branch, Harrison, Boston, V. Mitchell, Frank, Krysiak, Fulton, Barve, Kach, Snodgrass, Love, Baldwin, Pendergrass, Eckardt, Kirk, Goldwater, Crumlin, Gordon, Exum, and McClenahan**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Construction Apprenticeship Assistance Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Construction Apprenticeship Assistance Program  
4 in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Division of  
5 Employment and Training to administer the Program; requiring the Program to  
6 award certain grants as provided by the State budget and based on certain  
7 criteria; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt  
8 certain regulations; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation  
9 to adopt certain regulations; requiring the grants to be distributed at a certain  
10 time and to a certain extent; and generally relating to the Construction  
11 Apprenticeship Assistance Program.

12 BY adding to

13 Article - Labor and Employment

1 Section 11-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous  
2 Programs"  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (1991 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

7 **Article - Labor and Employment**

8 **SUBTITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS.**

9 11-601.

10 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY" MEANS A PERSON THAT THE  
11 MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL APPROVES UNDER § 11-405(B)  
12 OF THIS TITLE.

13 (B) THERE IS A CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN  
14 THE DEPARTMENT.

15 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE  
16 PROGRAM IS TO DEVELOP A WELL-TRAINED, PRODUCTIVE CONSTRUCTION  
17 WORKFORCE WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

18 (D) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP  
19 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

20 (E) AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE CONSTRUCTION  
21 APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE  
22 PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES THAT OPERATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE  
23 STATE.

24 (F) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
25 THIS SECTION.

26 (G) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH:

27 (1) CRITERIA TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF PRIVATE SECTOR  
28 ENTITIES; AND

29 (2) AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY.

30 (H) A GRANT AWARDED BY THE CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP  
31 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED  
32 ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN A PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN ELIGIBLE  
33 PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY.

34 (I) A GRANT SHALL CONSIST OF A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000 FOR EACH APPRENTICE  
35 IN AN ELIGIBLE PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY.

1 (J) THE CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL  
2 DISTRIBUTE A GRANT AWARDED TO A PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY:

3 (1) AT THE END OF A PROGRAM YEAR; AND

4 (2) ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT EACH APPRENTICE HAS COMPLETED  
5 THE PROGRAM YEAR.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 1998.