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**EMERGENCY BILL**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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**Maryland Youthbuild Act**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Youthbuild Act; providing certain  
4 education, ~~employment, and housing~~ job skills training, counseling, and  
5 leadership development training opportunities to certain disadvantaged youth;  
6 ~~providing certain communities affordable housing; requiring funds for a~~  
7 Youthbuild program to be used for certain services; defining certain terms;  
8 authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to make certain grants to carry  
9 out the provisions of this Act; establishing a list of services to be provided under  
10 this Act; requiring a certain stipend and wage for participation by certain  
11 disadvantaged youth under this Act; setting a certain time limitation for  
12 participation in this program; establishing certain eligibility requirements for  
13 participation by certain disadvantaged youth under this Act; establishing  
14 certain eligibility requirements for participation by certain entities under this  
15 Act; ~~requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual budget to~~  
16 ~~fund the program making this Act an emergency measure;~~ and generally  
17 relating to establishing the Maryland Youthbuild Act under the Department of  
18 Human Resources.

19 BY adding to

20 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

21 Section 18 through 25, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland  
22 Youthbuild Act"

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (1998 Replacement Volume)

1 Preamble

2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland declares that it is necessary:

3 (1) To enable economically disadvantaged youth, especially youth who have  
4 not finished high school, to obtain the education, job skills training, personal  
5 counseling, leadership development skills training, job placement assistance, and  
6 long-term follow-up services necessary for them to achieve permanent economic  
7 self-sufficiency;

8 (2) To provide valuable community service that addresses urgent community  
9 needs, including the demand for affordable housing and the need for young role  
10 models and mentors for younger teenagers and children;

11 (3) To provide communities the opportunity to establish or rebuild  
12 neighborhood stability in economically depressed and low-income areas, as well as  
13 historic areas requiring restoration or preservation;

14 (4) To provide economically disadvantaged youth and youth who have not  
15 finished high school an opportunity for meaningful participation in society;

16 (5) To allow communities to expand the supply of affordable housing for  
17 homeless and other low-income individuals by utilizing the energies and talents of  
18 economically disadvantaged youth who have not graduated from high school; and

19 (6) To foster the development of leadership skills and a commitment to  
20 community development among youth; now, therefore,

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

23 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

24 **MARYLAND YOUTHBUILD ACT**

25 18.

26 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
27 INDICATED.

28 (B) "APPLICANT" MEANS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY  
29 ELIGIBLE TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING UNDER FEDERAL  
30 OR STATE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.

31 (C) "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
32 SERVICES IN A COUNTY OR IN BALTIMORE CITY CREATED OR CONTINUED UNDER  
33 THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 88A, § 13 OF THE CODE.

34 (D) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

1 (E) "VERY LOW INCOME" MEANS THE INCOME OF A PERSON OR HOUSEHOLD  
 2 WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 50% OF THE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, ADJUSTED  
 3 FOR HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD IS LOCATED.

4 (F) "YOUTHBUILD" MEANS ANY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES DISADVANTAGED  
 5 YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP  
 6 DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, AND TRAINING IN THE  
 7 CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF HOUSING FOR SPECIAL NEED  
 8 POPULATIONS, VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, OR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

9 19.

10 THE SECRETARY SHALL:

11 (1) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
 12 DIRECTORS OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS, A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE  
 13 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND OF FEDERAL LAW;

14 (2) SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM  
 15 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS;

16 (3) MAKE GRANTS TO APPLICANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT  
 17 YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS AS APPROVED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

18 (4) ENSURE ALL PROGRAMS FUNDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE REFLECT  
 19 STRONG YOUTH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT; ~~AND~~

20 (5) EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF A PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER  
 21 THIS SUBTITLE; AND

22 ~~(5)~~ (6) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
 23 SUBTITLE.

24 20.

25 (A) FUNDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED BY EACH YOUTHBUILD  
 26 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

27 (1) (I) ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, ACQUISITION AND  
 28 REHABILITATION, OR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND RELATED FACILITIES TO BE  
 29 USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HOME OWNERSHIP FOR DISADVANTAGED  
 30 PERSONS;

31 (II) RESIDENTIAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND  
 32 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES;

33 (III) TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS,  
 34 HAVE DISABILITIES, ARE ILL, ARE DEINSTITUTIONALIZED, OR HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS;  
 35 AND

1 (IV) REHABILITATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY  
2 FACILITIES OWNED BY NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR PUBLIC AGENCIES;

3 (2) INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND JOB SKILLS TRAINING SERVICES AND  
4 ACTIVITIES THAT ARE EVENLY DIVIDED WITHIN THE PROGRAM, WITH 50% OF A  
5 STUDENT'S TIME SPENT IN CLASSROOM-BASED INSTRUCTION, COUNSELING, AND  
6 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION, AND 50% OF A STUDENT'S TIME SPENT IN  
7 ~~EXPERIMENTAL EXPERIENTIAL~~ TRAINING ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, ~~AND SHALL~~  
8 ~~INCLUDE~~ INCLUDING AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

9 (I) AN EDUCATION COMPONENT THAT INCLUDES:

10 1. BASIC SKILLS INSTRUCTION, SECONDARY EDUCATION  
11 SERVICES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO LEAD TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A  
12 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT;

13 2. A CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES MATH, LANGUAGE ARTS,  
14 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, LIFE SKILLS TRAINING, SOCIAL STUDIES RELATED TO THE  
15 CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY HISTORY OF THE STUDENTS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND  
16 OTHER TOPICS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PROGRAMS; AND

17 3. BILINGUAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED  
18 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH; ~~AND~~

19 4. ~~A MINIMUM TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO OF ONE~~  
20 ~~TEACHER TO EVERY 18 STUDENTS;~~

21 (II) A WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS TRAINING COMPONENT  
22 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES:

23 1. THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES  
24 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

25 2. SKILLS TRAINING AND CLOSE ON-SITE SUPERVISION BY  
26 EXPERIENCED TRAINERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
27 REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES;

28 3. A CURRICULUM THAT CONTAINS A SET OF LOCALLY  
29 AGREED UPON SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT ARE SYSTEMATICALLY TAUGHT,  
30 WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF A STUDENT'S MASTERY DONE INDIVIDUALLY ON A  
31 REGULAR, ONGOING BASIS;

32 4. SAFETY SKILLS THAT ARE TAUGHT AT THE OUTSET; AND

33 5. ~~A MINIMUM TRAINER TO STUDENT RATIO OF ONE~~  
34 ~~TRAINER TO EVERY SEVEN STUDENTS; AND~~

35 6. (5) COORDINATION WITH PREAPPRENTICESHIP AND  
36 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE; AND

1 (III) ~~ASSISTANCE IN ATTAINING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND~~  
 2 ~~REQUIRED FINANCIAL AID SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO~~  
 3 ~~GRADUATION POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING;~~

4 (3) COUNSELING SERVICES DESIGNED TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS TO  
 5 POSITIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE  
 6 FOLLOWING IF NECESSARY:

7 (I) OUTREACH, ASSESSMENT, ORIENTATION, AND INDIVIDUAL  
 8 AND PEER COUNSELING;

9 (II) LIFE SKILLS TRAINING;

10 (III) DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION;  
 11 AND

12 (IV) REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE DRUG REHABILITATION, MEDICAL,  
 13 MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL, HOUSING, AND OTHER SERVICES AND RESOURCES IN THE  
 14 COMMUNITY; ~~AND~~

15 ~~(V) A MINIMUM COUNSELOR TO PARTICIPANT RATIO OF ONE~~  
 16 ~~COUNSELOR TO EVERY 28 STUDENTS;~~

17 (4) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING THAT PROVIDES  
 18 PARTICIPANTS WITH MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP  
 19 SKILLS SUCH AS DECISION MAKING, PROBLEM SOLVING, AND NEGOTIATING; AND  
 20 ENCOURAGEMENT TO DEVELOP STRONG PEER GROUP TIES THAT SUPPORT THEIR  
 21 MUTUAL PURSUIT OF SKILLS AND VALUES; AND

22 (5) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH COUNCIL IN WHICH  
 23 PARTICIPANTS ARE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP PUBLIC SPEAKING AND  
 24 NEGOTIATING SKILLS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANAGEMENT AND  
 25 POLICY-MAKING PARTICIPATION IN SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

26 (B) (1) A TRAINING SUBSIDY, LIVING ALLOWANCE, OR STIPEND THAT IS NO  
 27 LESS THAN MINIMUM WAGE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR  
 28 THE TIME SPENT AT THE WORKSITE IN CONSTRUCTION TRAINING; AND FOR THOSE  
 29 PARTICIPANTS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, THIS TRAINING SUBSIDY, LIVING  
 30 ALLOWANCE, OR STIPEND SHALL NOT AFFECT THEIR HOUSING BENEFITS, MEDICAL  
 31 BENEFITS, CHILD CARE BENEFITS, OR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS. ~~STIPENDS AND~~  
 32 ~~WAGES~~

33 (2) TRAINING SUBSIDIES, LIVING ALLOWANCES, AND STIPENDS MAY BE  
 34 DISTRIBUTED IN A MANNER THAT OFFERS INCENTIVES FOR GOOD PERFORMANCE.

35 (C) FULL-TIME PARTICIPATION IN A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM SHALL BE  
 36 OFFERED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING 24  
 37 MONTHS.

1 ~~(D) (1) A CONCENTRATED EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO FIND~~  
2 ~~CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION RELATED, AND NONCONSTRUCTION JOBS FOR ALL~~  
3 ~~GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM WHO HAVE PERFORMED WELL.~~

4 (D) (1) A PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL ASSIST  
5 GRADUATES IN OBTAINING JOBS, PARTICULARLY JOBS IN THE CONSTRUCTION  
6 FIELD.

7 (2) THE SKILLS TRAINING CURRICULUM SHALL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS  
8 WITH BASIC PREPARATION FOR SEEKING AND MAINTAINING A JOB.

9 (3) FOLLOW-UP COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE IN JOB SEEKING SHALL  
10 ALSO BE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS FOLLOWING  
11 GRADUATION FROM THE PROGRAM.

12 (E) ~~ALL PROGRAMS~~ A PROGRAM SERVING 28 TRAINEES OR MORE ~~ARE IS~~  
13 REQUIRED TO HAVE A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION  
14 OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.

15 21.

16 (A) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS MAY BE USED:

17 (1) TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN § 20 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

18 (2) FOR LEGAL FEES FOR HOUSING ACQUISITION;

19 (3) FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE ~~APPLICANT PROGRAM~~ WHICH  
20 MAY NOT EXCEED 15% OF THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED, OR SUCH HIGHER  
21 PERCENTAGE AS THE SECRETARY DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT  
22 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED  
23 ORGANIZATION; AND

24 (4) ~~FOR DEFRAYING COSTS FOR THE ONGOING TRAINING AND~~  
25 ~~TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS OF THE RECIPIENT THAT ARE~~ FOR STAFF TRAINING  
26 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT THE  
27 YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.

28 (B) THE SECRETARY MAY RESERVE UP TO 5% OF THE MARYLAND  
29 YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH  
30 YOUTHBUILD USA TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE SECRETARY IN THE PROVISION  
31 OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND IN THE MANAGEMENT,  
32 SUPERVISION, AND COORDINATION OF YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS UNDER THIS ACT.

33 22.

34 (A) ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS ARE YOUTHS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD WHO ARE  
35 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE 29, SECTION 1503 OF  
36 THE UNITED STATES CODE AND WHO ARE PART OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
37 GROUPS:

1 (1) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL AND HAVE  
2 NOT RECEIVED A SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT;

3 (2) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A TRADITIONAL OR  
4 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SETTING OR GED PROGRAM AND WHO ARE IN DANGER OF  
5 DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL; OR

6 (3) VERY LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

7 (B) UP TO 25% OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM MAY BE INDIVIDUALS  
8 WHO DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, BUT  
9 WHO HAVE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS DESPITE THE ATTAINMENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL  
10 DIPLOMA.

11 23.

12 (A) ~~(4)~~ PRIORITY IN THE AWARDING OF FUNDS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE  
13 GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS,  
14 THROUGH EITHER A YOUTHBUILD USA LICENSE OR FEDERAL HUD YOUTHBUILD  
15 FUNDING.

16 ~~(2) ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMING TO HAVE OPERATED YOUTHBUILD~~  
17 ~~PROGRAMS MUST BE LICENSED BY YOUTHBUILD USA OR BE ORGANIZATIONS THAT~~  
18 ~~HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL HUD YOUTHBUILD FUNDING.~~

19 (B) THOSE ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED FUNDS UNDER THIS ACT ARE  
20 NOT-FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE AGENCIES, OR PUBLIC AGENCIES WITH EXPERIENCE  
21 OPERATING A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM WITH A PLAN TO INCUBATE A YOUTHBUILD  
22 PROGRAM UNTIL IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE AGENCY.

23 (C) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN APPLICATION FOR  
24 YOUTHBUILD FUNDS UNDER THIS ACT CONTAIN AT A MINIMUM:

25 (1) A REQUEST FOR AN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, SPECIFYING THE  
26 AMOUNT OF THE GRANT REQUESTED AND ITS PROPOSED USES;

27 ~~(2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT AND A STATEMENT OF ITS~~  
28 ~~QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT'S PAST~~  
29 ~~EXPERIENCE RUNNING A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM, AND WITH HOUSING~~  
30 ~~REHABILITATION OR CONSTRUCTION AND WITH YOUTH AND YOUTH EDUCATION,~~  
31 ~~YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS AND~~  
32 ~~ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL UNIONS AND YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS~~  
33 ~~AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS;~~

34 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT AND ITS QUALIFICATIONS,  
35 INCLUDING THE APPLICANT'S:

36 (1) EXPERIENCE OPERATING A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM;

1                   (II)     EXPERIENCE WITH HOUSING REHABILITATION OR  
2 CONSTRUCTION;

3                   (III)    EXPERIENCE WITH YOUTH, YOUTH EDUCATION, AND YOUTH  
4 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS;

5                   (IV)    EXPERIENCE WITH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND

6                   (V)     RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL UNIONS, YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP  
7 PROGRAMS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS;

8                   (3)     A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE  
9 PROGRAM AND EVIDENCE OF SITE CONTROL;

10                  (4)     A DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND JOB TRAINING  
11 ACTIVITIES, WORK OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED  
12 TO PARTICIPANTS;

13                  (5)     A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR  
14 REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND THE ANTICIPATED  
15 SCHEDULE FOR CARRYING OUT THE ACTIVITIES;

16                  (6)     A DESCRIPTION OF THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE YOUTHS TO BE  
17 SERVED IN THE PROGRAM DURING THE GRANT PERIOD;

18                  ~~(6)~~    ~~(7)~~     A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH ELIGIBLE YOUTHS  
19 WILL BE RECRUITED AND SELECTED, ~~INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE~~  
20 ~~ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE MADE WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,~~  
21 ~~LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, INCLUDING AGENCIES OF NATIVE AMERICAN~~  
22 ~~NATIONS, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCIES, THE COURTS OF JURISDICTION FOR~~  
23 ~~JUVENILE CAUSES, SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS YOUTH, FOSTER CARE AGENCIES, AND~~  
24 ~~OTHER APPROPRIATE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES;~~

25                  ~~(7)~~    (8)     A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIAL EFFORTS THAT WILL BE  
26 UNDERTAKEN TO RECRUIT ELIGIBLE YOUNG WOMEN, INCLUDING YOUNG WOMEN  
27 WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND TO PROVIDE YOUNG WOMEN WITH APPROPRIATE  
28 SUPPORTS, ESPECIALLY CHILD CARE SUPPORTS;

29                  ~~(8)~~    (9)     A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL BE  
30 COORDINATED WITH OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES ~~AND~~  
31 ~~ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY NATIVE AMERICAN NATIONS, INCLUDING PUBLIC~~  
32 ~~SCHOOLS, NATIONAL SERVICE, CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS, VOCATION, ADULT,~~  
33 ~~AND BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND JOB TRAINING RELATING TO~~  
34 EDUCATION, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SERVICES, THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM,  
35 NATIONAL SERVICE, CRIME PREVENTION, AND JOB TRAINING;

36                  ~~(9)~~    (10)    AN ASSURANCE THAT THERE WILL BE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER  
37 OF ADEQUATELY TRAINED SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL IN THE PROGRAM;



1           ~~(10)~~   (11)   A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY  
 2 LOCAL BUILDING TRADE UNIONS WHICH MAY EXIST REGARDING THEIR  
 3 INVOLVEMENT IN TRAINING, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE YOUTHBUILD  
 4 PROGRAM WITH ESTABLISHED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS;

5           ~~(11)~~   (12)   A DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO  
 6 DEVELOP THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS OF PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THEIR ROLE IN  
 7 DECISION MAKING;

8           ~~(12)~~   (13)   A DETAILED BUDGET AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM OF  
 9 FISCAL CONTROLS AND AUDITING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES THAT WILL  
 10 BE USED TO ENSURE FISCAL SOUNDNESS;

11           ~~(13)~~   (14)   A DESCRIPTION OF ANY CONTRACTS AND ARRANGEMENTS  
 12 ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES  
 13 INCLUDING ALL IN KIND DONATIONS AND GRANTS FROM BOTH PUBLIC AND  
 14 PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT WILL SERVE TO AUGMENT MARYLAND YOUTHBUILD ACT  
 15 FUNDS;

16           ~~(14)~~   (15)   AN IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE FINANCING  
 17 PROPOSED FOR ANY:

18                   (I)   ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY;

19                   (II)   REHABILITATION; OR

20                   (III)   CONSTRUCTION;

21           ~~(15)~~   (16)   AN IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY THAT  
 22 WILL OPERATE AND MANAGE THE PROPERTY;

23           ~~(16)~~   (17)   A CERTIFICATION THAT THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH  
 24 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT  
 25 OF 1964, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AND THE AGE  
 26 DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, AND WILL AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING;  
 27 AND

28           ~~(17)~~   (18)   IF APPLICABLE, THE QUALIFICATIONS AND PAST EXPERIENCE  
 29 OF THE PERSON WHO WILL FILL THE FULL-TIME PROGRAM SECRETARY DIRECTOR  
 30 POSITION.

31 24.

32 ~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AT LEAST~~  
 33 ~~\$850,000 FOR GRANTS FOR YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. THE~~  
 34 SECRETARY SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS MEETING THE  
 35 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 25.

2 THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND YOUTHBUILD ACT.

3 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~  
4 ~~October 1, 1999.~~

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
6 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,  
7 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
8 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
9 the date it is enacted.