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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Funded Construction Projects - Apprenticeship Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that each contract for a State-funded construction  
4 project shall require the contractor or a certain association to have a certain  
5 apprenticeship program in place for a certain period of time before submitting a  
6 bid for the contract; requiring that each contract for a State-funded construction  
7 project shall require the contractor or a certain association to hire certain  
8 apprentices at a certain ratio to the number of journeypersons; defining certain  
9 terms; and generally relating to contracts for State-funded construction  
10 projects.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Education  
13 Section 5-309  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 5-309.

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
21 INDICATED.

22 (2) "APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM" MEANS  
23 AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT IS:

24 (I) REGISTERED IN THE STATE; AND

25 (II) APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL  
26 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-403 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

1 (3) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS:

2 (I) BUILDING;

3 (II) RECONSTRUCTING;

4 (III) IMPROVING;

5 (IV) ENLARGING;

6 (V) PAINTING;

7 (VI) DECORATING;

8 (VII) ALTERING;

9 (VIII) MAINTAINING; OR

10 (IX) REPAIRING.

11 (4) "STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" MEANS A  
12 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT RECEIVES ANY FUNDS FROM:

13 (I) THE STATE; OR

14 (II) ANY ENTITY CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT  
15 ENGAGES IN, OVERSEES, MANAGES, OR HAS AUTHORITY OVER CONSTRUCTION  
16 PROJECTS.

17 (B) EACH CONTRACT FOR A STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SHALL  
18 REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR OR THE ASSOCIATION OF WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS A  
19 MEMBER TO:

20 (1) HAVE AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM  
21 IN PLACE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE CONTRACT; AND

22 (2) HIRE STATE-REGISTERED APPRENTICES AT A RATIO OF ONE  
23 APPRENTICE FOR EVERY THREE JOURNEYPERSONS.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 2001.