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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Justice - Summer Opportunity Pilot Program -**
3 **Extension of Sunset**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a restriction that limits the Summer Opportunity Pilot
5 Program to not more than three counties; clarifying that the Program fund
6 consists of money appropriated in the State budget and money from any other
7 source; requiring that, beginning in fiscal year 2004, the Governor include
8 specified funding in the State budget to implement the Program; extending the
9 Program's termination date; and generally relating to the Juvenile Justice
10 Summer Opportunity Pilot Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice
13 Section 2-134
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Chapter 691 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
18 Section 3

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

21 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

22 2-134.

23 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 (2) "Fund" means the Department of Juvenile Justice Summer
25 Opportunity Pilot Program Fund.

1 (3) "Program" means the Department of Juvenile Justice Summer
2 Opportunity Pilot Program.

3 (b) (1) There is a Department of Juvenile Justice Summer Opportunity Pilot
4 Program [in not more than three counties in the State selected by the Department].

5 (2) The purpose of the Program is to develop and implement educational
6 curriculum and activities in the summer months for the enrichment of children [in
7 those counties selected by the Department] who are under the supervision of the
8 Department.

9 (3) (i) There is a Department of Juvenile Justice Summer Opportunity
10 Pilot Program Fund to finance the Program.

11 (ii) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing special fund, and is not
12 subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

13 (iii) The Fund [may consist of moneys the Governor includes]
14 CONSISTS OF:

15 1. MONEY APPROPRIATED in the State budget [for] TO the
16 Fund; AND

17 2. MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE
18 BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

19 (iv) The State Treasurer shall hold and the State Comptroller shall
20 account for the Fund.

21 (v) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested and any investment
22 earnings shall be paid into the Fund.

23 (c) (1) The Program shall be administered as provided in this subsection.

24 (2) (i) A group home operator or other interested party in a county:

25 1. May develop a proposal for educational curriculum and
26 activities during the summer months using faculty of the county school system for
27 children in that county who are under the supervision of the Department; and

28 2. Shall submit the proposal to the county board of education
29 for review.

30 (ii) The county board:

31 1. Shall review the proposal;

32 2. In consultation with the requesting party, may make any
33 changes that it deems necessary; and

