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By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By  
Request - Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - State Use Industries**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain State Use Industries' funds to be used to  
4 improve the employability of inmates on release; and generally relating to State  
5 Use Industries.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Correctional Services  
8 Section 3-507  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Correctional Services**

14 3-507.

15 (a) The Department shall include the budget for State Use Industries in the  
16 Department's budget.

17 (b) (1) State Use Industries may establish a revolving fund to contain an  
18 amount that the Treasurer approves.

19 (2) The revolving fund may be used for general operating expenses and  
20 the purchase of capital assets.

21 (3) The revolving fund established under paragraph (1) of this subsection  
22 is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

23 (4) State Use Industries shall submit an annual statement to the  
24 Comptroller and the Treasurer that provides an accurate and detailed accounting of  
25 all receipts and disbursements from the revolving fund.

1           (5)       THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE  
2 DIVISION OF CORRECTION TO IMPROVE THE EMPLOYABILITY OF DIVISION OF  
3 CORRECTION INMATES ON THEIR RELEASE.

4       (c)       General Fund money may be appropriated to State Use Industries to be  
5 used for the direct expenses of training inmates.

6       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2004.