

By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings 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 - Employment Readiness and**  
3 **Transitional Services**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing up to a certain amount of money from the State Use  
5 Industries revolving fund to be used by the Division of Correction to establish  
6 and operate employment readiness training programs and transitional services  
7 to rehabilitate certain inmates; and generally relating to State Use Industries.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Correctional Services  
10 Section 3-507  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 3-507.

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

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

21 (2) (i) For each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009, the first \$1,000,000  
22 in the revolving fund in excess of the amount required to operate State Use Industries  
23 shall be transferred to a special fund to be used by the State Department of Education  
24 for the operation of educational programs in correctional institutions.

1 (ii) Money from the revolving fund shall supplement and may not  
2 supplant funding for the operation of educational programs in correctional  
3 institutions.

4 (3) (I) [The] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF  
5 THIS PARAGRAPH, THE revolving fund may be used for general operating expenses  
6 and the purchase of capital assets.

7 (II) THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL  
8 ASSISTANCE, UP TO \$250,000 IN A FISCAL YEAR, TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION TO  
9 ESTABLISH AND OPERATE EMPLOYMENT READINESS TRAINING PROGRAMS AND  
10 TRANSITIONAL SERVICES TO REHABILITATE INMATES CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY  
11 EMPLOYED BY STATE USE INDUSTRIES.

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

14 (5) State Use Industries shall submit an annual statement to the  
15 Comptroller and the Treasurer that provides an accurate and detailed accounting of  
16 all receipts and disbursements from the revolving fund.

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

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
20 effect October 1, 2005.