

HOUSE BILL 1048

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Revolving Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain funds be transferred in
4 certain fiscal years from the Maryland Correctional Enterprises' revolving fund
5 to a special fund to be used by the Maryland State Department of Education for
6 certain purposes; and generally relating to Maryland Correctional Enterprises.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Correctional Services

9 Section 3–507

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 3–507.

16 (a) The Department shall include the budget for Maryland Correctional
17 Enterprises in the Department's budget.

18 (b) (1) Maryland Correctional Enterprises may establish a revolving fund
19 to contain an amount that the Treasurer approves.

20 [(2) (i) For each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009, the first
21 \$1,000,000 in the revolving fund in excess of the amount required to operate Maryland
22 Correctional Enterprises shall be transferred to a special fund to be used by the State

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Department of Education for the operation of educational programs in correctional
2 institutions.

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

6 ~~[(3)]~~ **(2)** (i) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this
7 paragraph, the revolving fund may be used for general operating expenses and the
8 purchase of capital assets.

9 (ii) The revolving fund may be used to provide financial
10 assistance, up to \$250,000 in a fiscal year, to the Division of Correction to establish
11 and operate employment readiness training programs and transitional services to
12 rehabilitate inmates currently or previously employed by Maryland Correctional
13 Enterprises.

14 ~~[(4)]~~ **(3)** The revolving fund established under paragraph (1) of this
15 subsection is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

16 ~~[(5)]~~ **(4)** Maryland Correctional Enterprises shall submit an annual
17 statement to the Comptroller and the Treasurer that provides an accurate and
18 detailed accounting of all receipts and disbursements from the revolving fund.

19 (c) General Fund money may be appropriated to Maryland Correctional
20 Enterprises to be used for the direct expenses of training inmates.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2008.