

# HOUSE BILL 1549

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – General Services)**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2008

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Services – Procurement – Exemptions**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting the renovation of historic properties by the Department  
4 of General Services from certain provisions of the State procurement law.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
7 Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvi) and (xvii)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
12 Section 11–203(a)(1)(xviii)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 11–203.

19 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does  
20 not apply to:

21 (1) procurement by:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (xvi) the Maryland Energy Administration, when negotiating or  
2 entering into grants or cooperative agreements with private entities to meet federal  
3 specifications or solicitation requirements related to energy conservation, energy  
4 efficiency, or renewable energy projects that benefit the State; [and]

5 (xvii) the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration of  
6 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for family and individual support  
7 services, and individual family care services, as those terms are defined by the  
8 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in regulation; **AND**

9 **(XVIII) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR**  
10 **THE REHABILITATION OF ARCHITECTURALLY OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT**  
11 **STRUCTURES AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST;**

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