

CHAPTER 520

(House Bill 744)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Construction Services – Training

FOR the purpose of allowing Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop certain training programs to provide certain construction and construction–related services to certain correctional facilities; providing that certain training programs are not subject to certain procurement provisions; limiting the total costs of certain construction programs; and generally relating to Maryland Correctional Enterprises and construction services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

3–511.

(A) The Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer may develop programs to provide services or produce goods used by:

- (1) units of State government;
- (2) political subdivisions of the State;
- (3) units of the federal government;
- (4) units of other states; or
- (5) political subdivisions of other states.

(B) (1) THE COMMISSIONER AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, MAY DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION–RELATED SERVICES, AS

DEFINED IN TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, FOR STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

(2) THE TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS.

(3) THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO:

(I) THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-515 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) EXCEPT FOR § 11-101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(4) A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$500,000 IN TOTAL COSTS PER UNRELATED PROJECT AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.