

## **CHAPTER 197**

**(Senate Bill 132)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Department of General Services – Renovation of Historic Structures – Procurement Exemptions**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvi) and (xvii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xviii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

11–203.

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

(1) procurement by:

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

(xvii) the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for family and individual support

services, and individual family care services, as those terms are defined by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in regulation; AND

**(XVIII) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR THE RENOVATION OF A STRUCTURE THAT:**

**1. WAS BUILT DURING THE 18TH OR 19TH CENTURY;**  
**AND**

**2. IS LISTED IN OR ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES;**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

**Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.**