

## Chapter 493

**(Senate Bill 922)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund – Funding – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a certain appropriation the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1302(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1302(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Article – Labor and Employment**

11–1302.

(a) There is a Construction Education and Innovation Fund.

(d) The Fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;

(2) money made available to the Fund through federal programs or private contributions;

(3) money derived by the Center; or

(4) any other money made available to the Center for the Fund.

(e) **(1)** For fiscal year 2018 [and each fiscal year thereafter] **THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024**, the Governor shall include in the annual [State] budget **BILL** an appropriation to the Fund of \$250,000 to support the operation of the Center.

**(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 ~~AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER~~ THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2029**, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FUND OF \$625,000 TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2023.**