

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

SECTION ~~5.~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Section 1~~ Sections 1 and 4 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

SECTION ~~6.~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 14, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 457**

**(House Bill 448)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Housing and Community Development – Maryland Historical Trust –  
Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program**

FOR the purpose of transferring the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program to the Maryland Historical Trust; defining certain terms; altering the name of the Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund; altering the permitted uses of the Fund to include grants awarded under the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program; altering certain definitions; authorizing the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program to make certain operating support grants; and generally relating to the Maryland Historical Trust, the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program, and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 5-601(o), 5-613, 5-702, 5-703, 5-704, and 5-705  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development**

5-601.

(o) "MHT Grant Fund" means the Historic Preservation AND HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE Grant Fund of the Trust created under § 5-613 of this subtitle.

5-613.

(a) There is a Historic Preservation Grant Program of the Trust, known as the MHT Grant Program.