

Section 6-102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Preamble

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a significant interest in maintaining a safe, hazard-free working environment in the ports and harbors of the State through programs to ensure that alcohol and substance abuse problems among ~~port~~ marine facility workers are discouraged, identified, and treated; and

WHEREAS, Modern ~~port~~ marine facilities include sophisticated machinery that require highly skilled, attentive workers to operate the functions of the ports and harbors; and

WHEREAS, The interest of the State in ~~an~~ Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace ~~Program~~ programs at ~~port~~ marine facilities in the State to ensure the safe, efficient operation of ~~port~~ marine facilities that may attract commerce, ensure healthy workers, and encourage the rehabilitation of alcohol and drug-abusing workers is significant enough to warrant alcohol and drug testing of ~~port~~ marine facilities workers; now, therefore,

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

Article – Transportation

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(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Administration” means the Maryland Port Administration.

(c) “Commission” means the Maryland Port Commission.

(d) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration.

(e) “Port facility” includes any one or more or combination of:

(1) Lands, piers, docks, wharves, warehouses, sheds, transit sheds, elevators, compressors, refrigeration storage plants, buildings, structures, and other facilities, appurtenances, and equipment useful or designed for use in connection with the operation of a port;

(2) Every kind of terminal or storage structure or facility useful or designed for use in handling, storing, loading, or unloading freight or passengers at marine terminals;

(3) Every kind of transportation facility useful or designed for use in connection with any of these; and