

Treasury but shall be used for the benefit and instruction of the Organized Militia and to authorize the Department of Militia to acquire and improve land and construct buildings for the benefit and instruction of the Organized Militia.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE, TRANSFER OR GRANT OF CAMP RITCHIE TO THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS RECEIVED THEREFOR SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL TREASURY, BUT SHALL BE USED FOR CAPITAL ACQUISITION OR IMPROVEMENTS AS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DETERMINE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That:*

(a) The Department of Militia, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, is hereby authorized to sell, transfer, exchange, grant or otherwise dispose of the State military reservation known as Camp Albert C. Ritchie, located in Washington County, to the United States or any agency thereof in the manner prescribed by Section 8B of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement).

(b) The proceeds of any such sale, transfer or grant shall be used, alone or together with any other funds which may become available for such purposes, by the Department of Militia, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, for the acquisition of land, buildings, equipment, new construction or other capital expenditures for the benefit and instruction of the Organized Militia of the State of Maryland and shall not revert to the General Treasury but shall be carried in a capital account by the Treasurer until so expended or until reappropriated to some other purpose by subsequent legislative action.

(B) SO MUCH OF THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SUCH SALE, TRANSFER OR GRANT, AS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DETERMINE ARE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE, SHALL BE USED ALONE OR TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER FUNDS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE BENEFIT AND