

said new section to be known as Section 37A and to follow immediately after Section 37 thereof, authorizing the State Department of Public Welfare to establish, maintain, regulate and control certain units to be known as Forestry Camps as an aid to delinquent boys, and requiring certain political sub-divisions to participate in the financing of camp programs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Training Schools for Delinquent Children", said new section to be known as Section 37A, to follow immediately after Section 37 thereof, and to read as follows:

*37A. The State Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized within the appropriation of the General Assembly to establish and maintain units to be known as Forestry Camps to receive and render care to delinquent boys. The Department is hereby authorized to transfer to these units such boys, inmates of either Boys' Village or Maryland Training School for Boys, as in its judgment may benefit by such care. The Department shall supervise, direct and control the units, prescribe minimum qualifications for personnel and appoint personnel needed to staff the units in accordance with the Merit System, Article 64A; and the release of boys from such units shall be in accordance with the discharge policy formulated by the Department. For each child committed to and placed in the custody of the Forestry Camps aforesaid, the County (or Baltimore City), where the child resided at the time of his commitment, shall be chargeable with the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) per annum, for the care and training of each child. It shall be the duty of the State Department of Public Welfare, or its agent or agents to furnish to the County Commissioners of each County, and to the Comptroller of Baltimore City, a quarterly statement giving the number and names of all children, the cost of whose maintenance and supervision is chargeable thereto, and the amounts due therefor. Said Department shall likewise certify to the State Comptroller the amounts due from the several counties and Baltimore City as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to collect the same from said Counties and City.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 371

(House Bill 444)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 75 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.