

Maryland under its jurisdiction, hereinafter called "producing institutions," with such plants, machinery, and necessities as will permit them adequately to supply all goods, wares, merchandise, and produce required to be purchased by the needs of the State, its political subdivisions, and by State-aided, owned, controlled, or managed public or quasi-public institutions and agencies, hereinafter called "consuming institutions," as may be feasible; but (except as herein otherwise provided) in equipping the penal and reformatory institutions with plants, machinery, and necessities, the Department of Correction shall not utilize monies from the so-called State-Use Industries Fund for any of the permanent, semipermanent, or long-time construction projects or assets which are generally included in the phrase "capital" assets, expenditures, or projects. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding sentence, the Department of Correction may establish and utilize a revolving fund which may not at any time contain a sum of money greater than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); the revolving fund may be used for the purchase of capital assets and also for general operating expenses, and an accurate detailed statement shall be made and transmitted to the Comptroller from time to time of all receipts and disbursements from this revolving fund. All of the consuming institutions shall purchase their requirements of the same from the Department of Correction exclusively except products such as the Department of Correction in writing notifies the Department of Budget and Procurement cannot be furnished by the penal or reformatory institutions of the State, or such as their perishable nature may render impracticable for such institutions to furnish; provided, however, that this requirement to purchase their said needs of the Department of Correction does not apply to any State-aided, managed, or controlled public or semi-public institution which does not receive at least fifty per cent of the funds for its upkeep (exclusive of receipts from its patrons) from the State of Maryland and/or some political subdivision or subdivisions thereof. It is the duty of the Department of Correction in the exercise of the powers hereinbefore contained to diversify its industries in such a manner as not to work a hardship on any one particular free industry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 33

(Senate Bill 80)

AN ACT to add a new Section 9 (8) to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "In General", to follow immediately after Section 9 (7) thereof, amending the laws concerning membership and creditable service in the State Employees' Retirement System in order to provide a right of contribution and service credit for certain members who for temporary periods prior to June 1, 1964, may be HAVE BEEN engaged with an employer other than the