

FISCAL YEAR 1970 THE SUM OF NINE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,500,000). FROM THE SHARE OF FUNDS WHICH MAY BE ALLOCATED TO BALTIMORE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) SHALL BE ALLOCATED AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE DUNDALK-ST. HELENA BUFFER PARK (BALTIMORE COUNTY), CONTINGENT UPON THE PROVIDING FOR THE SAME PROJECT OF (1) A SUM OF NOT LESS THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000) FROM AN AGENCY OR AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND (2) A SUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM AN AGENCY OR AGENCIES OF ONE OR MORE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

SEC. § 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 404

(House Bill 1257)

AN ACT to add new Article 43B to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), to follow immediately after Article 43A thereof, and to be under the new title "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act," to create the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act to combat ~~effect~~ THE EFFECTS of all forms of drug abuse through a statewide program of education, treatment and rehabilitation and to repeal Section 306B of Article 27, and all other sections of the Annotated Code which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Article 43B be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), to follow immediately after Article 43A thereof, and to be under the new title "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act," and to read as follows:

Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act

1. *Declaration of Purpose.*

The Legislature finds and determines, based in part upon the report of the Maryland Commission to Study the Problems of Drug Addiction, as follows:

(a) *The human suffering and social and economic loss caused by all forms of drug abuse are matters of grave concern to the people of the State. The magnitude of the cost to the people of the State for police, judicial, penal and medical care purposes, directly and indirectly caused by drug abuse, makes it imperative that a comprehensive program to combat the effects of drug abuse be developed*