

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 245

(Senate Bill 558)

AN ACT to waive the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969, this section relating to the time by which projects contained in the General Construction Loan of 1969 must be placed under contract, insofar as the provisions of this section relate to the following items in the General Construction Loan of 1969: Section 5 (K) (1) (a) Construction of Six Guard Towers at the Maryland House of Correction; Section 5 (K) (1) (b) Construction of new vehicle parking area at the Maryland House of Correction; Section 5 (K) (2) Planning and preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for a New Dining Hall, Kitchen and Bakery Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969, be and they are hereby waived insofar as they impose a time limit for placing under contract the following items contained in the General Construction Loan Act of 1969: Section 5 (K) (1) (a) of Chapter 409 and found on page 1007 of the Laws of 1969, making available the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) for construction of Six Guard Towers at the Maryland House of Correction; Section 5 (K) (1) (b) of Chapter 409 and found on page 1007 of the Laws of 1969, making available the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for construction of a new vehicle parking area at the Maryland House of Correction; Section 5 (K) (2) of Chapter 409 and found on page 1007 of the Laws of 1969, making available the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for planning and preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for a New Dining Hall, Kitchen and Bakery Building at the Maryland Penitentiary. There shall be allowed an additional period of two years, beginning on the effective date of this Act, for placing this project under contract. If this project shall not have been placed under contract within a period of two years, beginning on the effective date of this Act, then it shall be deemed to have been abandoned and the other provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969 shall be fully effective as to this project.

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