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CHAPTER 471

(Senate Bill 1056)

AN ACT to add new Sections 204G-1 through 204G-10, inclusive, to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "7. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services," to follow immediately after Section 204F thereof and to be under the new subheading "Interstate Corrections Compact," to create and generally provide for an Interstate Corrections Compact in Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 204G-1 through 204G-10, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "7. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services," to follow immediately after Section 204F thereof and to be under the new subheading "Interstate Corrections Compact," and all to read as follows:

INTERSTATE CORRECTIONS COMPACT

204G-1.

THE PARTY STATES, DESIRING BY COMMON ACTION TO FULLY UTILIZE AND IMPROVE THEIR INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROGRAMS FOR THE CONFINEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF OFFENDERS, DECLARE THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF EACH OF THE PARTY STATES TO PROVIDE SUCH FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS ON A BASIS OF COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER, THEREBY SERVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF SUCH OFFENDERS AND OF SOCIETY AND EFFECTING ECONOMIES IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND OPERATIONAL COSTS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MUTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF SUCH PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION FOR THE CONFINEMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS WITH THE MOST ECONOMICAL USE OF HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES.

204G-2.

AS USED IN THIS COMPACT, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

(1) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO;

(2) "SENDING STATE" MEANS A STATE PARTY TO THIS COMPACT IN WHICH CONVICTION OR COURT COMMITMENT WAS HAD;