BETWEEN PROGRAM HOURS OR PERIODS UNLESS THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE. THE WARDEN MAY CONTRACT, SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURE FOR CONTRACTING BY AGENCIES OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, FOR HALFWAY [[HOUSE]] HOUSES OR OTHER SUITABLE HOUSING FACILITIES FOR THOSE PRISONERS WHOM THE COURT DIRECTS MAY BE HOUSED THEREIN.

(B) AFTER [[THE]] A SENTENCED PRISONER ENTERS A [[CORRECTIONAL]] PRESCRIBED PROGRAM, THE JUDGE ORDERING THE CONFINEMENT OR, IF HE IS UNABLE TO ACT, THEN ANY OTHER JUDGE OF THE COMMITTING COURT MAY ORDER THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONER FROM CUSTODY BASED UPON THE WARDEN'S OR DEPUTY WARDEN'S RECOMMENDATION AND HIS REPORT OF THE PRISONER'S PERFORMANCE IN A [[CORRECTIONAL]] PROGRAM PROVIDED FOF IN THIS SECTION OR IN ANY OTHER COFFECTIONAL PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FUPTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 719

(House Bill 1022)

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space - Allocations for Fiscal Year 1977

FOR the purpose of designating Program Open Space projects which are to be funded under the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969 during the fiscal year 1977; resolving any possible doubts about the validity and effectiveness of such designation which might arise from a conclusion that such designation is an appropriation of State debt requiring in the same measure a provision for collection of an annual tax or taxes to provide for principal and interest payments on that debt; and relating generally to the provisions of the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969.

By repealing and reenacting, without amendment,

Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1969 Sections 6 and 7

(As amended by Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Special Session of December 16, 1969; and as repealed and reenacted without change by Chapter 702 of the Acts of 1970; Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1971; Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1972; Chapter 481 of the Acts of