

WHEREAS, I have been assured that, if the provisions of Section 231V(a) are waived, the Department of General Services intends to solicit proposals from at least five competent architects, it will consider both price and technical considerations in making its selection, and the process can be completed within 30 days; and

WHEREAS, Upon these assurances, I believe that an emergency as contemplated by Section 231(b) does exist, and that the waiver of the requirements of Section 231V(a), in this instance, will not be detrimental to the State or its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II SECTION 6(B) OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 231V(B) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY:

1. Declare that an emergency exists, within the meaning of Section 231V(b) of Article 41 of the Code, with respect to the design and construction of the medium/minimum security correctional facility authorized by the General Assembly to be built on the site purchased by the State at 3500 East Biddle Street in Baltimore.

2. Direct, in light of the emergency, that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, as the "using" agency, request that the General Professional Services Selection Board waive the provisions of Section 231V(a) of Article 41 with respect to the selection of an architect for that project; and

3. Request that the General Professional Services Selection Board honor the request of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and waive the provisions of Section 231V(a) with respect to the selection of an architect for that project.

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PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 25, 1978

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-87) authorizes the United States