

State-Owned Group Homes

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of the General Construction Loans of 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975 to increase the amount of grants that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may make under certain conditions for the renovation of certain State-owned group homes; and limiting the number of grants which may be received.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 872 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1976

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 5(H) (1) (b) of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1972; Section 5(I) (1) (a) of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1973, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1974; and Section 5(H) (1) (a) of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1974; and Section 5(D) (4) (a) (1) of Chapter 886 of the Acts of 1975 be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 179 - Acts of 1972  
(General Construction Loan of 1972)

5(H) State Department of Juvenile Services  
(1) Headquarters

- (b) Purchases and modification of Youth Residences
  - Purchase.....350,000
  - Modification.....75,000
  - Equipment.....35,800

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may grant a sum from the appropriation, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, not to exceed [\$25,000] \$50,000, to local nonprofit agencies to accomplish the necessary renovation of newly acquired State-owned group homes. However, in no event may a group home receive more than one grant for renovation.

Chapter 195 Acts of 1973, as amended by  
Chapter 406 of 1974  
(General Construction Loan of 1973)

5(I) Mental Retardation Administration:  
(1) Headquarters:

- (a) Construct and/or purchase