Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment
Section 117 through ~~122~~ 124 to be   under   the   new   subtitle
        ~~"Job~~ "<u>Maryland Job</u> Training Partnership ~~Program~~ <u>Act</u>"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

~~Preamble~~

~~WHEREAS,--Unemployment-in-many-areas-of-this-State-is-at-its
highest--levels--since--the--1940's,--with--statewide-joblessness
affecting-roughly-190,000-individuals,-and~~

~~WHEREAS,-Job-loss-is-a-personal-crisis--for--the--unemployed
individual--regardless--of--his--former--occupation,-industry,-or
income,-his-political-subdivision-of-residence-within--the--State
or-the-relative-poverty-or-affluence-of-his-neighbors,-and~~

~~WHEREAS,---The---social--costs--of--unemployment--have--been
demonstrated-to-include-increased-mental-illness,-suicide,--heart
disease,-violent-crime,-broken-marriages,-and-child-abuse,-and~~

~~WHEREAS,-The-economic-costs-of-unemployment-in-the-State-are
estimated--to-exceed-$420-million-during-1982-1983-including-$300
million-in-unemployment-insurance-benefits,-$30-million-in-public
assistance-to-recipients-who-could-work-if-jobs-and-training-were
available-and-$90-million-in-lost-income-tax-revenues,-and~~

~~WHEREAS,-Economic-recovery-alone-will-not-reduce-joblessness
among--the--300,000--economically--disadvantaged--and--laid---off
industrial-workers-in-this-State-whose-limited-or-outdated-skills
force-them-into-chronic-unemployment,-and~~

~~WHEREAS,--The--rapid--pace--of--technological-change-and-the
concurrent-decline-in-heavy-industry-will-produce-an-even-greater
number-of-dislocated-workers-unless-retraining-is-made-available,
and~~

~~WHEREAS,-Investment-in-improving-the--skill--levels--of--the
work--force-will-improve-employment-prospects-for-the-jobless-and
promote-economic-development-in-this-State,-now,-therefore,~~

~~SECTION--1.--BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF
MARYLAND,-That-the-laws-of-Maryland-read-as-follows:~~

~~Article-100---Work,-Labor-and-Employment~~

~~JOB-TRAINING-PARTNERSHIP-PROGRAM~~

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~~--THERE-IS-A-JOB-TRAINING-PARTNERSHIP-PROGRAM.~~

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