

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECRUIT YOUTHS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE CORPS WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR PRIOR EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

(3) A YOUTH RECRUITED FOR THE CORPS MAY NOT BE HIRED THROUGH STATE MERIT SYSTEM MECHANISMS AND MAY NOT EARN ANY OF THE BENEFITS OF A MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEE.

(I) [(d)] Annual funding for the Corps will be from:

- (1) Appropriated funds; or
- (2) The Forest and Park Reserve Fund.

(J) [(e)] The Department shall use any federal appropriations that:

- (1) May become available; and
- (2) Are designated for State employment programs in the field of natural resources conservation.

(K) [(f)] The Department shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 40)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Gaming Activities

FOR the purpose of including Baltimore County among those counties where certain organizations or corporations may conduct or hold carnivals, bazaars, or raffles for the exclusive benefit of the organizations or corporations, subject to certain restrictions; removing Baltimore County from the application of a certain provision of law concerning gaming activities; providing that a certain provision of law concerning gaming activities applies to certain organizations in Baltimore County; providing that a permit is required for certain gaming activities in Baltimore County; providing certain specifications and requirements for the issuance of such a permit; providing