

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

690.

~~(H) -- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION MAY CONTRACT FOR~~

~~(1) -- THE CUSTODY OF INMATES IN OR TRANSPORTATION TO APPROPRIATE FACILITIES OPERATED BY OR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND~~

~~(2) -- OTHER INMATE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION WITH A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY.~~

(G) THE COMMISSIONER MAY CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF INMATES FROM INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DIVISION TO APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES OPERATED BY OR FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(H) - (1) -- CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CONTRACT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF INMATES BY A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR.

(2) -- WHILE TRANSPORTING AN INMATE UNDER A CONTRACT WITH THE COMMISSIONER, AN EMPLOYEE OF A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR HAS THE SAME AUTHORITY AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE DIVISION, HOWEVER, AN EMPLOYEE OF A CONTRACTOR IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 235

(Senate Bill 790)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Anne Arundel County Detention Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the purpose of the planning, design, construction, renovation, and equipping of the Anne Arundel