

CHAPTER 546

(House Bill 1202)

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement - Baltimore City - Authorization to Self-insure Satisfy Bonding Requirements for Construction Contracts

FOR the purpose of authorizing ~~any-county-or~~ Baltimore City to provide by local ordinance for a program for the purpose of providing the surety coverage requirements in the "Little Miller Act" for certain contracts ~~or--in--local--laws--or charters;~~ and generally relating to performance and payment bond requirements for construction contracts.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 13-501(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume)

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

Article - State Finance and Procurement

13-501.

~~(H)-(1)--ANY--COUNTY--OR--BALTIMORE--CITY--MAY--PROVIDE--BY ORDINANCE--FOR--A--PROGRAM--TO--GUARANTEE--THE--PERFORMANCE--OR--PAYMENT BY--CONSTRUCTION--CONTRACTORS--FOR--CONTRACTS--AWARDED--BY--THE--COUNTY OR--CITY.~~

~~(2)--ANY--COUNTY--OR--BALTIMORE--CITY--MAY--ACCEPT--THE PARTICIPATION--OF--A--CONTRACTOR--IN--A--PROGRAM--ESTABLISHED--UNDER--THIS SUBSECTION--AS--SATISFACTORY--SECURITY--FOR--PURPOSES--OF--SUBSECTION (A)--OF--THIS--SECTION.~~

(H) BALTIMORE CITY MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE FOR A PROGRAM TO SATISFY THE BONDING REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:

(1) THAT IS NOT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000; AND

(2) IN WHICH THERE ARE NO STATE FUNDS.

~~(3)--ANY--COUNTY--OR--BALTIMORE--CITY--MAY--PROVIDE--BY ORDINANCE,--IN--ESTABLISHING--A--PROGRAM--UNDER--PARAGRAPH--(1)--OF--THIS SUBSECTION,--THAT--PARTICIPATION--BY--A--CONTRACTOR--IN--THAT--PROGRAM SHALL--SATISFY--ANY--REQUIREMENT--MADE--BY--LOCAL--LAW--OR--CHARTER--FOR~~