

CHAPTER 232

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Public Records - Admissibility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the admission into evidence of a copy of a public record, book, paper, or proceeding of any agency of the government of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any territory or possession of the United States.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-204.

A copy of a public record, book, paper, or proceeding of any agency OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ANY TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR of any state or of any of its political subdivisions or of an agency of any political subdivision shall be received in evidence in any court if certified as a true copy by the custodian of the record, book, paper, or proceeding, and if otherwise admissible.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.