

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE AND BECOME MORE COMPLEX;

(2) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH THESE COMPLEXITIES AND STATE-MANDATED TRAINING;

(3) IN ORDER TO PROPERLY SERVE THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ITS CITIZENS, CONTINUED AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR OUR POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS IS NEEDED; AND

(4) IN ORDER TO PROPERLY FUND SUCH TRAINING, THE CONVICTED OFFENDERS SHOULD ASSUME PARTIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING TRAINING OF POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS. THE TERM CONVICTED AS USED HEREIN INCLUDES ANY FORM OF PROBATION OR PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

(B) (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FUND" MEANS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FUND.

(3) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS:

(i) BALTIMORE CITY;

(ii) ANY COUNTY OF THE STATE; OR

(iii) ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE.

(c) (1) THERE IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FUND ESTABLISHED BY AND ADMINISTERED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

(3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(B) (1) THERE IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FUND.

(2) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(3) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR, THE FUND.

(4) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

(5) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.