Approved April 26, 1993.

## **CHAPTER 127**

(House Bill 148)

AN ACT concerning

## Department of General Services – Real Property Leases Outside the State of Maryland

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Public Works to modify or waive certain requirements relating to procurement of certain leases of real property outside the State; and generally relating to procurement requirements for real property leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 12-104(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

## Article - State Finance and Procurement

12-104.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Board may modify or waive any requirement under this Division II for a procurement contract or a class of procurement contracts that is to be performed entirely outside the United States, OR ANY LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OUTSIDE THIS STATE, to the extent that:
  - (1) the purposes stated in § 11-201(a) of this article are fostered;
  - (2) the circumstances require the modification or waiver; and
- (3) foreign OR OUT-OF-STATE contractors are expected to be involved in the procurement.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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