

as appropriate the regulatory spending category limits and site prioritization scheme and make recommendations to the Department no later than September 1, 1996. The Department shall attempt to adopt regulatory changes proposed by the work group by October 1, 1996.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, ~~4, and 6~~ and 4 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 1262)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland National Guard – Receipt of Property and Revenues from Federal Agencies

FOR the purpose of designating the Maryland National Guard as a law enforcement agency for the *sole* purpose of receiving certain property and revenues and being authorized to receive certain property and revenues from federal agencies supported by National Guard personnel in the Counter Drug Program; requiring that property and revenues received be used to supplement resources allocated to the Counter Drug Program; requiring that the usage of property and revenues received conform to certain guidelines; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland National Guard.

BY adding to

- Article 65 – Militia
- Section 8B
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1995 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 65 – Militia

8B.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE NATIONAL GUARD IS DESIGNATED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PROPERTY AND REVENUES AND IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE PROPERTY AND REVENUES, PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 981(E)(2), 19 U.S.C. § 1616A(C)(1)(B)(II), AND 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(E)(1)(A) AND (E)(3), FROM THOSE FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL IN THE COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM.