

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 246

(Senate Bill 67)

AN ACT concerning

Corrections - Local Correctional Facilities - Financial Assistance for Counties

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing the requirement that the State pay certain costs relating to the construction of certain correctional facilities;~~ authorizing a county to apply for financial assistance for the construction of a new or enlarged local correctional facility if the anticipated confinement of inmates serving certain sentences would exceed certain capacity; ~~repealing the altering a requirement that the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services annually review certain rates of growth relating to the number of inmates sentenced to a certain period of confinement~~ by requiring a certain comparison to the number of inmates similarly sentenced before a certain date; and generally relating to local correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Correctional Services

Section 11-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Correctional Services

11-105.

(a) If the Secretary determines that the anticipated confinement of inmates [in a county's local correctional facility as a result of the sentencing stipulation effective on January 1, 1987,] WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES OF ~~NOT LESS~~ MORE THAN 6 MONTHS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS IN A COUNTY'S LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY would exceed the capacity of the local correctional facility, [the State shall pay 100% of the costs listed under subsection (c) of this section] A COUNTY MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a new or enlarged existing local correctional facility.