

matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. On June 1, 1993, any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 318

(Senate Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

Victims – Notification – Committed Individuals

FOR the purpose of providing a victim of certain crimes *who provides a certain notice to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State's Attorney* the right to ~~request~~ *receive* notification from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene when certain actions are taken with regard to ~~a criminal defendant who is committed to the Department as incompetent to stand trial or an individual under the Department's jurisdiction due to reasons relating to a plea of~~ not criminally responsible; defining a certain term; requiring a State's Attorney to notify a victim of certain rights under this Act; ~~requiring a State's Attorney to notify a victim when certain charges are dismissed; requiring the Department to notify a certain victim or victim's representative in writing when certain actions are taken concerning certain individuals;~~ permitting a victim to submit certain information regarding a committed individual to the Department *and the State's Attorney* when the victim receives notification under this Act; requiring the Department to take certain action with regard to information submitted by a victim; providing for a certain construction of this Act; requiring certain notification when a committed individual is absent without authorization; providing a certain immunity for certain actions taken under this Act; and generally relating to the right of certain victims of crime to receive notification of certain actions.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section ~~12-106(e)~~ and 12-122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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