

130K.

WHEN FEASIBLE AND COST EFFECTIVE, FOOD PURCHASED UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PRODUCED, GROWN, AND HARVESTED IN THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

**CHAPTER 644**

**(House Bill 350)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Resources - Maryland Emergency Food Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing, subject to the limitations in the State budget, the Maryland Emergency Food Program in the State Department of Human Resources to provide grants to certain emergency food providers for a certain purpose; establishing a procedure for applying for grants and for allocating Program funds; requiring certain reports; and generally relating to establishing the Maryland Emergency Food Program.

BY adding to

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

Section 130F through 130K, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Emergency Food Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

**Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

**MARYLAND EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM**

130F.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADMINISTERING AGENCY" MEANS ~~A LOCAL LEAD AGENCY THAT WILL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN A COUNTY~~ AN AGENCY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 130H OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.