

HOUSE BILL 1155

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Funded Construction Projects – Apprentices**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain contracts for State-funded construction
4 projects require the contractor or a certain association to have a certain
5 apprenticeship program in place before submitting a bid for the contract and
6 hire certain registered apprentices at a certain ratio; defining certain terms;
7 and generally relating to the use of apprentices on State funded construction
8 projects.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – State Finance and Procurement

11 Section 17–501 and 17–502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5.
12 Apprenticeship Programs for Construction Contracts”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 **SUBTITLE 5. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.**

19 **17–501.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) “APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM” MEANS**
2 **AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT IS:**

3 **(1) REGISTERED IN THE STATE; AND**

4 **(2) APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING**
5 **COUNCIL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-403 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**
6 **ARTICLE.**

7 **(C) “CONSTRUCTION” MEANS:**

8 **(1) BUILDING;**

9 **(2) RECONSTRUCTING;**

10 **(3) IMPROVING;**

11 **(4) ENLARGING;**

12 **(5) PAINTING;**

13 **(6) DECORATING;**

14 **(7) ALTERING;**

15 **(8) MAINTAINING; AND**

16 **(9) REPAIRING.**

17 **(D) “STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT” MEANS A**
18 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT RECEIVES ANY FUNDS FROM:**

19 **(1) THE STATE; OR**

20 **(2) ANY ENTITY CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT**
21 **ENGAGES IN, OVERSEES, MANAGES, OR HAS AUTHORITY OVER, CONSTRUCTION**
22 **PROJECTS.**

23 **17-502.**

24 **EACH CONTRACT FOR A STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SHALL**
25 **REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR OR THE ASSOCIATION OF WHICH THE CONTRACTOR**
26 **IS A MEMBER TO:**

1 **(1) HAVE AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP**
2 **PROGRAM IN PLACE BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE CONTRACT; AND**

3 **(2) HIRE STATE-REGISTERED APPRENTICES AT A RATIO OF ONE**
4 **APPRENTICE FOR EVERY THREE JOURNEYMEN.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2008.