

HOUSE BILL 1122

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By: **Delegates Embry, Wells, Addison, Allen, Attar, Boyce, Conaway, Kaufman, Lehman, R. Lewis, McComas, Pasteur, Smith, Taveras, Wu, and Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund – Funding – Alteration**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a certain appropriation the Governor is required
4 to include in the annual budget bill for the Maryland Construction Education and
5 Innovation Fund; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Construction
6 Education and Innovation Fund.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Labor and Employment
9 Section 11–1302(a) and (d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Labor and Employment
14 Section 11–1302(e)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

20 11–1302.

21 (a) There is a Construction Education and Innovation Fund.

22 (d) The Fund consists of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;
- 2 (2) money made available to the Fund through federal programs or private
3 contributions;
- 4 (3) money derived by the Center; or
- 5 (4) any other money made available to the Center for the Fund.

6 (e) **(1)** For fiscal year 2018 [and each fiscal year thereafter] **THROUGH**
7 **FISCAL YEAR 2024**, the Governor shall include in the annual [State] budget **BILL** an
8 appropriation to the Fund of \$250,000 to support the operation of the Center.

9 **(2)** **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**
10 **THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION**
11 **TO THE FUND OF \$625,000 TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2023.