

HOUSE BILL 524

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By: **Delegates Edelson and Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Living Classrooms Foundation – Required Appropriation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual
4 budget bill for certain fiscal years for the maintenance, capital preservation, and
5 operations of certain historic ships stewarded by the Living Classrooms Foundation;
6 and generally relating to the Living Classrooms Foundation.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 5–244

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **5–244.**

16 **FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2030, THE GOVERNOR SHALL**
17 **INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,400,000 FOR THE**
18 **MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL PRESERVATION, AND OPERATIONS OF THE 7 HISTORIC**
19 **SHIPS STEWARDED BY THE LIVING CLASSROOMS FOUNDATION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

