

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Period, Election and Termination of Employer's Coverage", and sub-section (f) of Section 19 of said Article, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-title "Definitions", as said Article was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of December, 1936, relating to the number of employees which subjects an employing unit to the provisions of this Article.

(*Vetoed.*)

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be known as Article 44A, "Housing Authorities", declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; creating such housing authorities in incorporated cities and towns have a population of more than 1,000 and in counties; defining the powers and duties of housing authorities and providing for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; providing that housing authorities, their property and securities shall be exempt from taxation and assessment, but authorizing certain payments in lieu of taxes; and conferring remedies on obligees of housing authorities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Article be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be known as Article 44A, "Housing Authorities", to read as follows:

1. This Article may be referred to as the "Housing Authorities Law."

It is hereby declared, (a) That there exist in the State insanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations and that persons of low income are forced to reside in such insanitary or unsafe accommodations; that within the State there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents