

*Any such stock distribution, for the purpose of this sub-title, shall be regarded as a transaction under Section 280 (a) of this sub-title.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.*

Approved March 23, 1962.

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## CHAPTER 96

(House Bill 103)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 65 (a) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", subtitle "Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses, Etc.", defining the word "shoddy" as used in the manufacture and/or sale of mattresses, under the health laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 65 (a) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", subtitle "Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses, Etc.", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a)

(1) The word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad, mattress, mattress pad, mattress protector, bunk, quilt or box spring, stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes.

(2) The words "pillow," "bolster," "cushion" or "feather bed" shall mean any bag, case or covering made of cotton, leather or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok or other soft material, to be used on a bed, hammock, chair, couch, divan, sofa, lounge or other article of upholstered furniture for sleeping, reclining or resting purposes.

(3) The words "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, tow, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting, resting or reclining purposes.

(4) The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover, quilt or quilted article made of cotton, or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok or other soft material.

(5) The word "new," as used in this section, shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose.