

funds derived from Loan "A" shall include only those voluntary non-profit hospitals determined to be eligible under this subheading, and further determined by the Maryland Hospital Commission not to be maintained or operated by a person, association, corporation or agency which is, or is affiliated with, a church or religious denomination. Hospitals eligible for loans to be made from funds derived from Loan Fund "B" shall include only those voluntary non-profit hospitals determined to be eligible under this subheading, and further determined by the Maryland Hospital Commission to be maintained or operated by a person, association, corporation, or agency which is, or is affiliated with, a church or religious denomination.

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If any provision of this subtitle, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this subtitle and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any provision, clause, sentence or section of this subtitle shall be declared to be invalid or in violation of any provision of the State or federal Constitution, the remainder of this subtitle shall stand and be effective notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF CHAPTER 138 OF THE ACTS OF 1964 IS HELD BY THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL AND VALID IN THE CASE OF TRUITT V. TAWES (1965/A.808, FILE NO. A-47646 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY), NOW PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND, THIS ACT, WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, SHALL BE REPEALED AND OF NO FURTHER EFFECT ON THE THIRTIETH DAY FOLLOWING FINAL JUDGMENT IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

SEC. 3 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 715

(House Bill 1069)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 306(f) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance," subtitle "19. Fraternal Benefit Societies," to broaden the term "societies" as an exemption under the insurance laws of the State to read "Orders, societies or associations."