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Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 322

(House Bill 37)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 18A (b) of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "Local Tax Contributions," clarifying a reference to the federal Food Stamp Act of 1964 in a law relating to certain public welfare programs and activities and to the local tax contributions therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 18A (b) of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "Local Tax Contributions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

18A.

(b) This section applies to the following public welfare programs and activities: (1) public assistance to the needy blind (with particular reference to Sections 20 and 27 of Article 30 of this Code); (2) old age assistance (with particular reference to Section 10 and 17 of Article 70A of this Code); (3) general public assistance; (4) aid to permanently and totally disabled; (5) child welfare services; (6) aid to dependent children (with particular reference to Section 56 of Article 88A of this Code); (7) any other welfare activity financed in whole or in part by funds of the State or the federal governments; and (8) administrative, retirement and social security expenses for public welfare employees (with particular reference to Sections 13(b) and 13(b-1) of Article 88A of this Code). This section shall not apply to the program of general public assistance to employables, the donable foods program and the federal *Food Stamp Act of 1964* or any amendments thereto, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to compel any county or the City of Baltimore to participate in said programs of general public assistance to employables, donable foods or the federal *Food Stamp Act of 1964*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

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