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*(c) (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) (3) of this section, any employer shall have the option of making a voluntary contribution to the unemployment insurance fund for the purpose of cancelling benefits charged to his experience rating record equivalent to all or any portion of the benefits chargeable to his experience rating record which were paid within the 12 consecutive-calendar month period immediately preceding the computation date (as defined in subsection (c) (7) of this section) provided that such voluntary contribution must be made within 30 days from the date of mailing to the employer by the Executive Director notice of the employer's contribution rate for the succeeding fiscal year. Upon receipt of such payment, the Executive Director shall cancel the benefits charged to the employer's experience rating record equal to such payment and shall recompute the employer's benefit ratio and assign the employer a new contribution rate for the succeeding fiscal year based upon the recomputed benefit ratio.*

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ANY COMPUTATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ANY AMOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN CREDITED TO MARYLAND'S ACCOUNT UNDER SECTION 903 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED, AND WHICH HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, WHETHER OR NOT WITHDRAWN FROM SAID ACCOUNT, SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS IN THE FUND.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 205

(Senate Bill 53)

AN ACT to add new Section 211H-14 to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Expenditure of Commission's Funds and Programming and Scheduling of Highway Projects," to follow immediately after Section 211H-13 thereof, to provide for inclusion of an additional roads project in Prince George's County in the State Roads Commission's official twenty-year needs study, this project being the reconstruction of a portion of Maryland Route 223 in that County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 211H-14 be and it is hereby added to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Expenditure of Commission's Funds and Programming and Scheduling of Highway Projects," to follow immediately after Section 211H-13 thereof, and to read as follows: