CHAPTER 529

(Senate Bill 633)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 through 20, inclusive, subsections (b), (e) and (n) (1) of Section 21, and Sections 22 through 25, inclusive, of Article 62C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Airport Authority" as said sections were enacted by Chapter 451 and Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1968 and amended by Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1969; TO ADD NEW SECTION 21 (X) TO THE SAID ARTICLE OF THE CODE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 21 (W) THEREOF, AND TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF SAID ARTICLE 62C TO BE "FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"; creating the Friendship International Airport Authority and providing for the appointment of its membership by the Governor of the State of Maryland and the Mayor of the City of Baltimore; defining the powers and duties OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE AND of the Authority, including the leasing by the Authority from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of certain existing airport facilities known as Friendship International Airport, for the construction of airport facilities in, adjoining, or in the vicinity of Friendship International Airport; granting power to the Authority under certain conditions to acquire necessary real and personal property in, adjoining or in the vicinity of Friendship International Airport; DELETING THE PROVISIONS FROM THE EXISTING LAW RELATING TO THE SALE OF FRIENDSHIP AIR-PORT; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from rental and other revenues of the Authority; prescribing the power and duties of the Authority in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of holders of bonds issued; making certain zoning provisions applicable to the airport facilities operated by the Authority; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of said Article 62C and of any rule or regulation lawfully adopted or promulgated by the Authority; PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN EXCEPTION TO THIS ACT; relating generally to certain officers and employees of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and to their transfer of employment to the authority; providing for the pension rights and benefits of these officers and employees; relating generally to the Friendship International Airport Authority, its powers, duties, employees, finances, functions, and operations.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1 through 20, inclusive, subsections (b), (e) and (n) (1) of Section 21, and Sections 22 through 25, inclusive, of Article 62C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), as said sections were enacted by Chapter 451 and Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1968, and as amended by Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1969, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, AND THAT NEW SECTION 21 (X) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO THE SAID ARTICLE OF THE CODE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 21 (W) THERE-OF, AND THAT THE TITLE OF SAID ARTICLE 62C BE AND IT IS HEREBY CHANGED TO READ "FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY," AND ALL to read as follows: