

BODYING THE LANGUAGE OF THE FIRST SECTION ENACTED PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. IMMATERIAL VARIANCES IN LANGUAGE BETWEEN STATE LEGISLATION AND THE FIRST SECTION SHALL NOT IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS, NOR SHALL MATERIAL VARIANCES IN LANGUAGE BETWEEN STATE LEGISLATION AND THE FIRST SECTION IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS NOT DIRECTLY GOVERNED BY THE LANGUAGE WHICH IS IN VARIANCE.

SECTION 7. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, THAT THIS ACT MAY BE KNOWN AND CITED AS THE INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENT COMPACT ACT OF 1972.

SEC. 2-8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.

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CHAPTER 661

(Senate Bill 24)

AN ACT to add new Section 108H to Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Banks and Trust Companies," subtitle "General Regulations," to follow immediately after Section 108G thereof, making it unlawful to provide financial assistance to one engaged in "block-busting" as defined in the Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 108H be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Banks and Trust Companies," subtitle "General Regulations," to follow immediately after Section 108G thereof, and to read as follows:

108H.

*It is unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to provide financial assistance by loan, gift, or otherwise, to any person, firm, corporation, or association if he or it ~~knows, or has reason to know,~~ HAS ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE that the assistance will be used in a transaction resulting from a violation of Section 230A of Article 56 of this Code.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.