

CHAPTER 198
(Senate Bill 189)

AN ACT to add new Section 361 to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," to follow immediately after Section 360 thereof to authorize cremation without a funeral or burial casket, prohibiting representations to the contrary, and specifying other particulars as to the use of containers in connection with cremation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 361 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," to follow immediately after Section 360 thereof and to read as follows:

361.

Cremation without a burial or funeral casket is specifically authorized, though a simple container adequate for the purpose may be required. Any representation to the contrary by any person licensed under this subtitle, or his agents, assistants or employees is prohibited. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit the use or consumption of a burial or funeral casket before or after cremation, or in the course of cremation, if the person making the funeral arrangements so decides.

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

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 199
(Senate Bill 193)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 (d) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT," SUBHEADING "Commissioners for Uniform State Laws," increasing the amount of the annual appropriation authorized from the State of Maryland to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 154 (d) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT," SUBHEADING "Commissioners for Uniform State Laws," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: