

regularly employed by the Authority at the Airport shall be transferred with no diminution of salary to the employment of the State of Maryland, with full credit for all purposes for prior years service with the City of Baltimore and the Friendship International Airport Authority AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND WITH NO REDUCTION IN RETIREMENT OR OTHER BENEFITS OR ALLOWANCES EARNED AND ACCRUED BY SUCH EMPLOYEE THROUGH PRIOR STATE SERVICE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 53 OF ARTICLE 88B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, without further examination or qualification and shall be subject generally to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland provided further, that any agreements between the Authority and any labor group representative of employees at the Airport which is in existence at the time of said transfer of title to the State of Maryland shall become the obligation of the State of Maryland, and provided further that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell Friendship International Airport to the State of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 485

(Senate Bill 1139)

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AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 278(b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle "Recordation Tax", to make [[a nomenclatural change]] nomenclatural changes therein, and to provide that moneys from the open-spaces land and recreational fund may be used to restore the Alms Housekeeper's residence in Harford County as an administrative headquarters for parks and recreational purposes subject to plans approved by the Maryland Historical Trust, or to construct a new headquarters for that purpose.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 278(b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle "Recordation Tax", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

278.

(b) In Harford County the proceeds from the sale of State stamps at the rate of \$2.20 or fractional part thereof of actual consideration or debt secured shall be deposited by the County [[Commissioners]] GOVERNMENT in a special capital