SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 27(c) of Article 64A — Merit System Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 64A - Merit System Law

27.

[(c) The Secretary is hereby authorized whenever in his judgment the same is warranted on account of the cost of living and the general employment conditions in the particular area, to approve increases in salaries of employees of county departments of social services created by the State Department of Social Services, up to but not exceeding twenty per centum (20%) over the salary fixed for such positions by said Secretary subject to the approval of the county commissioners of the particular county where salaries are proposed to be increased, such increases to be prorated on the same basis as the basic salaries of such employees.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 535

(House Bill 1310)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Legislation - State Police

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors in the laws relating to the Maryland State Police.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 88B — State Police Section 31(a), 51(3), 56(2)(i) and (4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 31(a), 51(3), 56(2)(i) and (4) of