SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 14 of Article 45 - Husband and Wife, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 45 - Husband and Wife

14.

No [husband] PERSON shall be liable in any manner any debts of [his wife] THE PERSON'S SPOUSE contracted or for any claims or demands of any kind against [her] THE SPOUSE arising prior to marriage, but [she and her] EACH DEBTOR SPOUSE AND THAT DEBTOR SPOUSE'S property shall remain liable therefor in the same manner as if the marriage had not taken place.

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

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 594

(Senate Bill 124)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Discrimination - Legal Suits

FOR the purpose of eliminating references to a particular sex in the section regarding a spouse bringing a personal action to recover in the right of his or spouse after the death of a spouse and correcting language therein.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 45 - Husband and Wife Section 19 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19 of Article 45 - Husband and