

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 371B be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

371B.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING RELATING TO LOTTERIES SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND AWARD OF INTEREST ON STATE PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 88D OF THIS CODE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1975. Thereafter, a study shall be made by the State Lottery Agency concerning a plan for the implementation of this bill and the results of such study shall be submitted to the Board of Public Works for approval of such plan.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 873

(House Bill 812)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Services for Nonpublic School Children

FOR the purpose of providing for the loan of textbooks,