SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision 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 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 674

(House Bill 322)

AN ACT concerning

Employees - Minimum Wage

FOR the purpose of basing the State minimum wage rate under certain conditions on the minimum wage rate set forth in the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and generally relating to the State minimum wage.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment Section 83 (1) and (2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 83 (1) and (2) of Article 100 — Work, Labor and Employment, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment