59A-1.

(a) The sum of [fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)] \$25,000 less any lump sum death benefit, exclusive of any return of contributions, payable by the State or any political subdivision shall be paid to the surviving spouse or children of any law-enforcement officer of the State or of any political subdivision of the State who is killed in the performance of his duties. This sum shall be in addition to any workmen's compensation benefits.

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

Approved Hay 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 824

(House Bill 1612)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers - Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of requiring death benefits for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty be paid to the dependents or to the estate.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section [[59A-2]]59A-1(c)
Annotated Code of Haryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section [[59A-2]]59A-1(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 41 — Governor — Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments