

CHAPTER 450

(House Bill 885)

AN ACT concerning

State and Local Governments - Defense of
Sovereign Immunity

FOR the purpose of providing that the State, and all units of State government, the counties governed by county commissioners, and all units of government of those counties, the chartered counties, and all units of government of those counties, the code counties, and all units of government of those counties, and the municipal corporations, and all units of government of municipal corporations may not raise the defense of sovereign immunity in the courts of this State in an action in contract based upon certain written contracts, unless otherwise provided by the laws of Maryland; setting forth certain exclusions and limitations applicable to such actions; and requiring that the State, and the counties and municipal corporations provide adequate funds for the satisfaction of a final judgment rendered against them or any of their officers, departments, boards, agencies, commissions, and other units of government in such actions in contract.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 10A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
Section 1A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 1A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)