CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT WILL DISTURB THE VEGETATION AND TOPSOIL OF STATE LAND. If the Bureau's failure to issue, extend or renew a permit involves taking a property right without just compensation in violation of the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Maryland and the General Assembly has not appropriated sufficient funds to pay the compensation, the State may use available funds under Program Open Space to purchase or otherwise pay for the property rights.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 593

(Senate Bill 604)

AN ACT concerning

State Police - Salaries

FOR the purpose of providing that truck patrolmen shall be compensated at a certain pay grade.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 22(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 22(a) of Article 88B - State Police, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

22.

(a) From and after July 1, 1974, all police employees of the Maryland State Police shall receive such salary, including any increment based upon length of service, as set forth in a salary plan proposed by the superintendent of Maryland State Police and the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and approved