THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ESTABLISHED A FUNDING PROGRAM UNDER CHAPTER 403 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1969.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

## CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 693)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service - Funds

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirements that employee compensation and general operating expenses of the Maryland Environmental Service be paid only from general funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Natural Resources Section 3-103(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-103(d) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

3-103.

(d) The staff of the Service consists of the employees necessary to carry out the duties of the Service. The director appoints and removes the staff in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of the State Merit System Law, except that the positions which are designated by the director, with the approval of the Secretary of Natural Resources, as technical and professional positions for the operation and support of the Service are unclassified positions which receive the salaries set by the Secretary of Natural Resources and provided in the budget. The other employees of the Service are classified employees. Provision shall be made in the budget for compensation of the employees of the service and for the payment of general operating