- (B) [[BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1978 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER]] IN FISCAL YEAR 1978, THE MONTHLY AMOUNTS FOR CONTINUING GRANTS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR [[EACH]] THE FISCAL YEAR BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERCENTAGE, IF ANY, BY WHICH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ROSE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR IN RELATION TO THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR NOT TO EXCEED 5 PERCENT PER ANNUM.
- (C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM AFPROPRIATING IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THOSE REQUIRED TO BE PAID UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE EFFECTIVE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PROVISIONS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN MARYLAND. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DIMINISH THE MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR ANY CONTINUING GRANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be null and void after June 30, 1978 without further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION [[2]] 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 314

(Senate Bill 607)

AN ACT concerning

Admissions Tax - Nonprofit Groups

FOR the purpose of [[exempting]] <u>authorizing exemptions</u> from the admissions and amusements tax <u>for</u> the gross receipts of certain nonprofit groups or associations.

[[BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,]]
BY adding to

Article 81 — Pevenue and Taxes Section [[406]] 406A Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

[[SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY