BY adding to

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 27A Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 27A be and it is hereby added to Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

27A.

THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE ALL GAS, ELECTRIC, AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO EXEMPT THE DWELLING UNITS OF ALL SUBSCRIBING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE CR OLDER FROM ANY CASH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE SUBSCRIBER DOES NOT OWE ANY PAST-DUE BILLS TO THAT SERVICE COMPANY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 388

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police

FOR the purpose of adding the Park Police of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to the workmen's compensation provisions which provide coverage for hypertension, lung disease and heart disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 64A(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)