CHAPTER 862

(House Bill 136)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Building and Housing-Godes <u>Code</u>

FOR the purpose of including Queen Anne's County among those counties in which the county commissioners may enact a building code and a housing code; requiring certain action by the Queen Anne's County Commissioners with regard to sertain building or housing codes a certain building code; and clarifying language and structure; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(a) and (s) (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(s) (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(a) and (c) (2) of Article 25 — County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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- (a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, [except Worcester, (except as provided in subsections (1), (s) (2), (x) and (x-1) hereof), Prince George's, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Howard and Queen Anne's (except as specifically provided in subsection (f)) counties,] in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.
- (2) (I) THE FOLLOWING CCUNTIES ARE EXCEPTED FROM THESE EXPRESS POWERS.