SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

27.

(d) Extra compensation, to be known as shift differential pay, shall be granted to designated employees. Such employees, to be eligible, must regularly work on [an eight-hour] A FULL-TIME shift, starting between 2:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. The Secretary shall establish rules and regulations for the payment of such shift differential, to provide fairness and equity among all employees in consideration of the hours worked, conditions and place of employment, prevailing practices in the locality, and other factors deemed by the Secretary to be relevant under the circumstances.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 440

(Senate Bill 216)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Transferred Employees

FOR the purpose of providing for the appointment, salary or wages, leave, and seniority of certain employees transferred into the State merit system; and providing that the Secretary of Personnel shall transfer to the State merit system certain employees whose positions are judicially determined in any action filed prior to January 1, 1978 to have been created unlawfully or to otherwise be unlawful.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System Section 56 Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section (s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland