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

Approved April 3, 1978.

CHAPTER 39

(House Bill 352)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Parole Commission

FOR the purpose of eliminating, until a certain date, the exclusive power of the Maryland Parole Commission to hear parole release cases in which the inmate has been convicted of a homicide or has been convicted of a violent crime and has served less than one quarter of his aggregate sentence; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure to take effect from the date of its passage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 110(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

110.

- (a) The Commission has the exclusive power to:
 - (3) Hear cases for parole release in which:

(i) The Commissioner of Correction, after reviewing the recommendation of the warden or superintendent, objects to a parole; OR

-(ii) The inmate has been convicted of a homicide; OR-

(iii)—]---(II) The inmate is serving a sentence of life imprisonment: ——[--or

(iv) The IN ADDITION TO THE EXCLUSIVE