CHAPTER 477

(Senate Bill 683)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Employees - Free Meals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to disburse to providing that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a certain sum of money, to may provide gratuitous meals for certain employees of that Department; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 -- Revenue-and-Taxes
Section 370
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 684 (a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

Preamble

In recognition of the hazardous and unique conditions of employment, the General Assembly believes it is appropriate to grant gratuitous meals to all full-time employees who work within correctional facilities of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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The Comptroller shall pay into a special fund in the treasury all taxes, penalties, and interest collected and received by him pursuant to this subtitle. Such proceeds shall be disbursed upon the warrant of the Comptroller for the following purposes:

- (a) Such amount as may be required to pay the salaries and expenses of administering this subtitle until provision is made therefor in the budget.
- (b) The Comptroller shall set aside in a separate assount such amounts as he deems necessary to provide for payments of refunds under this subtitle.