BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-2A-04(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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3-2A-04.

(b) Within [ten] 20 days after the time for filing a response, the Director shall deliver to each party the names of five persons chosen at random from each of the categorical lists prepared by him pursuant to § 3-2A-03 (c), together with a brief biographical statement as to each of the 15 persons. If the claim or the response states that the matter falls within one or more recognized specialties, the Director, if practicable, shall include persons in the specialty on the list from the health care provider category. Before delivering the list, the Director shall inquire of the persons selected and assure himself that they do not have a personal or economic relationship with any of the parties that can form the basis of any partiality on their part. If, in the judgment of the Director, a person selected has such a relationship with a party, his name shall be replaced by another chosen at random. The Director shall also deliver to each party within [ten] 20 days after the time for filing a response, a copy of § 3-2A-06 of this subtitle relating to judicial review.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 550

(House Bill 445)

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant - Security Deposits

FOR the purpose of providing that a landlord has no duty to return a security deposit, or to provide a written list of damages to be withheld from the security deposit to certain tenants under certain conditions; providing a