subdivision of the State, or any sheriff or deputy sheriff, who is killed in the performance of duties. The amount of the benefit shall be \$25,000, less ANY AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THAT PERSON FROM:

- (i) Any lump sum death benefit payable by the State or any political subdivision, exclusive of any return of contributions, or,
- (ii) The present value of any benefit payable under the provisions of Article 73B, § 11 (11) (b) of the Code.
 - (2) This sum shall be in addition to any:
- (I) [workmen's] WORKMEN'S compensation benefits[.]; OR
- (II) PROCEEDS OF ANY FORM OF LIFE INSURANCE, REGARDLESS OF WHO PAID THE PREMIUMS ON THE INSURANCE.
- (c) In the event there is [neither] NO surviving spouse [nor], children, OR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY, payment shall be made to the estate.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to any law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1978.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 552

(House Bill 469)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Boats

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the unauthorized use of boats; and repealing the current provisions of the law relating to the unlawful use of boats.

BY repealing

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 22 and the subheading "Boats — Unlawful Use" Annotated Code of Maryland