If and when the federal government or any agency thereof offers to the State or any political subdivision thereof services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift or grant for purposes of economic opportunity or the advancement thereof under any federal or State program or legislation, the State [of Maryland], acting through the State of Maryland Office of [Economic Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES, may accept such offer and may authorize any officer of the State or of one of the political subdivisions thereof as the case may be to receive and utilize such aid and assistance. Similarly, if any other person, firm or corporation offers to the State or to one or more of the political subdivisions thereof any such aid or assistance for purposes of economic opportunity, the offer may be accepted and the receiving and use of the aid and assistance may be authorized by the State of Maryland Office of [Economic Opportunity] COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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

Approved April 10, 1979.

CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 260)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Housing Fund

FOR the purpose of modifying the criteria by which the Department of Economic and Community Development sets standards for insurance under the Maryland Housing Fund; and adding a new subheading.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments Section 257K(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

New subheading "Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program" to precede Section 257L

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)