SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ___ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Financial Institutions

13-136.

- (a) The Authority shall waive the premium for insuring the mortgage payments as to an industrial project if the Authority finds that the project is in a county for which the average unemployment rate is at least 1 percent greater than the average unemployment rate for the United States, as determined under this section.
- (b) (1) Average unemployment rates for a county shall be as established by the State Employment Security Administration.
- (2) Average unemployment rates for the United States shall be as established by the United States Department of Labor.
- (3) The [rates to be considered by the] Authority shall [be those]:
 - (I) ANNUALLY REVIEW THE RATES; AND
- (II) CONSIDER RATES established for a 12-month period ending no more than 12 months before the date [when the Authority makes its finding] OF REVIEW.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 218

(House Bill 1298)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Property Tax Credit - Eastfield Civic Association

FOR the purpose of allow a credit against county property taxation for real property owned by the Eastfield Civic Association, Inc., of Baltimore County.