providing that this Act will only affect certain contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88D - State Lottery Section 8(h) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 88D - State Lottery

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The director shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to:

(h) Subject to the approval of the Commission and to any applicable laws relating to public contracts, to enter into contracts for the operation of the lottery, or any part thereof, and into contracts for the promotion of the lottery. All contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall be let for such period of years, not exceeding [three] 5, as the Commission may determine. A contract awarded or entered into by the director may not be assigned by the holder thereof except by specific approval of the Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act will only affect contracts awarded after July 1, 1980, and may not be used to extend an existing contract.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 307

(Senate Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

State Bonds - Unexpended Loan Funds