(h) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 300 of this article, the Comptroller shall furnish to the Department the information required to verify the income stated on an application submitted under this section.

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

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 188)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Political Contributions

FOR the purpose of permitting certain political contributions to be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income in the determination of income tax liability.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 280(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 81 - Revenue and Taxes

280.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income: (1) interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and any other income to the extent includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, but exempt from State income taxes under the laws of the United States; (2) payments received by policemen and firemen from pension systems for injuries or disabilities arising out of and in the course of their employment as policemen or firemen; (3) for all taxable years ending after December 31, 1972, amounts received by an individual who has attained the age of 65 years before the close of the taxable year as an annuity, pension, or endowment under a private, municipal,