SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle Administration shall refund to the Liens-Glub-ef District 22-C Eye Bank & Research Foundation, Inc. the amount of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax paid upon issuance of a certificate of title for the motor vehicle owned and operated by the Liens-Glub-ef-District 22-C Eye Bank & Research Foundation, Inc. and used as a Hearing and Eye Screening Mobile Unit.

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

Approved May 20, 1980.

## CHAPTER 543

(Senate Bill 203)

AN ACT concerning

State Construction Contracts - Competitive Bidding

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of General Services and the State Department of Transportation shall give a preference to Maryland contractors under certain conditions; making a certain part of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and providing that the provisions of this Act do not apply in certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments Section 231-I Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation Section 2-108 Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

## Preamble

At present, six states and Puerto Rico provide their residents with preferences in obtaining certain state contracts open to competitive bidding. Maryland residents