committees, and the impact of the Act on the General Assembly.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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Approved May 12, 1981.

## CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 509)

AN ACT concerning

Home Improvement Commission - Employment of Experts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the executive director of the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to contract for the services of experts when warranted by a particular case.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses Section 252(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 56 - Licenses

252.

(d) The executive director shall employ investigators and inspectors whose positions shall be within the merit system established by Article 64A of this Code AND MAY, IF A PARTICULAR CASE WARRANTS, CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF EXPERTS. The investigators [and], inspectors, AND OR CONTRACTUAL EXPERTS shall investigate only home improvement complaints. The Attorney General of Maryland may appoint a qualified attorney-at-law who shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General to represent the Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.