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STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 4, 1980, an Act known as Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1980 was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning The Judiciary Department - Supreme Bench Consolidation. For the purpose of revising generally the Judiciary Article to the Constitution by creating the Circuit Court for Baltimore City and providing for its jurisdiction, organization, judges, clerks, officers, and employees; repealing provisions concerning the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and its courts; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; repealing certain obsolete and inconsistent provisions, providing certain related interim provisions under the Provisions of Limited Duration Article of the Constitution and assigning a section number to the existing language under that Article; relating generally to the Judiciary Department; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and submitting this Amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 606,767 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 523 and 175,041 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 523, the said Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1980 has therefore been ratified by the qualified voters of the State of Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 24th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty.

(Seal of State  
Administrative Board of  
Election Laws)

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