FOR the purpose of altering the ceiling on the examination fee required to be paid by applicants to the State Board of Law Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 3(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

3.

(d) The Court of Appeals shall prescribe rules for a uniform system of bar examination in this State, for registration as aforesaid, for character examination of each applicant, for admission to the bar; and for the fees to be paid by the applicant; and generally such other rules as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of this section. Every applicant upon presenting himself or herself for examination before the Board of Law Examiners, shall pay to the Board such fee, not exceeding [forty dollars] -\$60-\$50, as may be fixed by the Court of Appeals.

All moneys collected under this subtitle shall be paid over to the Treasurer and shall become general funds of the State. Such moneys shall thereafter be disbursed by the Comptroller only pursuant to an appropriation made in accordance with §§ 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1 through 15, inclusive, of Article 15A of this Code, title "Budget and Fiscal Planning," as amended from time to time.

Any fraudulent act or representation by any applicant in connection with his or her application, registration or examination shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the order admitting him or her to practice.

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

Approved April 14, 1981.

CHAPTER 25

(Senate Bill 595)