[was receiving at the date of his death] WOULD BE ENTITLED IF THE FORMER JUDGE WERE LIVING. In order to be entitled to the pension provided by this subsection, a surviving spouse of a judge who dies during active service shall have been married to him for a period of not less than three years prior to his death, and, in the case of a death of a retired judge, not less than three years before his retirement. A surviving spouse who is entitled to a pension under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid for the period of his life unless he remarries, in which event the pension is to cease and terminate. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the surviving spouses who have not remarried and who are otherwise qualified as provided herein, of judges who died before June 1, 1957.

(3) A judge who became a judge of the District Court pursuant to Article IV, § 41-I(g) of the Constitution, or the surviving spouse of such a judge, may elect to receive the benefits provided by this subsection, or the benefits provided by § 62 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 115

(Senate Bill 226)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Architectural and Engineering Services - General Professional Services Selection Board

FOR the purpose of increasing the cost threshold of contracts over which the General Professional Services Selection Board would have jurisdiction; and generally relating to such contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement Section 9-207(a), 9-209(a), 9-211(a), and 9-215(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

Preamble