(vii) The St. Mary's County Nursing
Home[.]; AND

(VIII) THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland remains limited to persons who joined that system prior to January 1, 1980.

SECTION 2 $\underline{3}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 364

(House Bill 462)

AN ACT concerning

State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish and maintain a standby petroleum fuel set-aside program for use during an energy emergency; specifying the maximum set-aside percentage level for each type of fuel; specifying the activities which set-aside fuel can be made available; authorizing--the--Secretary--of--Natural--Resources--to promulgate---rules---and---regulations---governing--the set-aside--program; authorizing the Department to collect certain information from prime suppliers during an energy emergency; requiring suppliers to provide set-aside product to applicants as authorized by the Department; providing for expedited procedures for appealing actions of the Department related to the set-aside program during an energy emergency; authorizing the Department to require prime suppliers to release set-aside product into an area which has been designated by the Governor as suffering from an intrastate supply imbalance; requiring any State set-aside program to be consistent with a federal set-aside program if one is in effect; providing for certain civil and criminal penalties; providing that this statute terminates on July 1, 1987; and relating generally to the establishment of a standby petroleum fuel set-aside.