SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 1 of this Act that relate to § 8-302 of the Natural Resources Article concerning the Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay are not effective until the same or similar provisions are enacted into law by the Virginia General Assembly and the Governor of Virginia.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland remains limited to persons who joined the system prior to January 1, 1980.

SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Vacancy in Nomination - United States Congress

FOR the purpose of altering the procedure for filling certain vacancies in nomination to the office of United States House of Representatives; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code