(4) Any limited partnership formed under the Maryland Uniform Limited Partnership Act and any foreign limited partnerships may elect to be governed by the provisions of the Maryland Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act before the extended effective date by filing with the Department [an initial certificate or certificate of amendment IN-THE-CASE-OF-A MARYLAND-LIMITED-PARTNERSHIP-OR-AN-APPLICATION-FOR-REGISTRATION IN-THE-CASE-OF-A-FOREIGN-LIMITED-PARTNERSHIP, which specifically states that the limited partnership is electing to be bound by the Maryland Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act before July 1, 1985.] ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IS ELECTING TO BE BOUND BY THE MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT BEFORE JULY 1, 1985:

(I) FOR A MARYLAND LIMITED PARTNERSHIP:

- 1. AN INITIAL CERTIFICATE; OR
- 2. A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT;
- (II) FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 508

(House Bill 162)

AN ACT concerning

Limited Partnerships

FOR the purpose of providing for a distribution of recording fees collected to the respective clerks of the court; correcting language relating to the fees for registration of foreign limited partnerships; providing a procedure for the designation or change of principal office, resident agent, or address of resident agent; and specifying the document to be filed by a limited partnership which elects to be bound by the Maryland Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 247B Annotated Code of Maryland