

5. **[\$74,000 in] IN** calendar year **[2006] 2011** and thereafter, **NO LESS THAN THE SALARY OF A COMMAND STAFF 2 IN THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE MIDPOINT IN THE PAY SCALE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore City in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 183

(Senate Bill 931)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Energy Administration - Energy Efficiency and Economic Development Loan Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Energy Efficiency and Economic Development Loan Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; establishing the purpose of the Program; establishing the duties of the Administration in relation to the Program; requiring a borrower to file a certain application to obtain a loan under the Program; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the authorized uses of the Fund; requiring each borrower to make a certain contribution to a certain project and to document certain cost savings; providing certain terms for loans made under the Program; requiring a borrower to provide certain assurance for the repayment of a loan made under the Program; establishing that loans may be made in conjunction with certain other financial assistance; establishing the Energy Efficiency and Economic Development Loan Program Fund; requiring the Administration to administer the Fund; providing that the fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a certain law; requiring the Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing for the funding of the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used for certain purposes; requiring the Fund to be invested in a certain manner; requiring the investment earnings from the Fund and the repayment of principal on loans made from the Fund to be paid to the Fund; authorizing the Administration to enter into certain contracts with certain parties; prohibiting a person from knowingly making or causing to be made certain false statements; establishing that a certain violation is a misdemeanor; establishing certain penalties; requiring money from the Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund to be expended for certain energy efficiency and economic development loans; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Energy