Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

Senate Bill No. 644

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program - Regular Rehabilitation Program - Residential Building Reconstruction

FOR the purpose of authorizing loans under the Regular Rehabilitation Program of the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program to be used for the reconstruction of certain residential buildings; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-303(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Housing and Community Development

Section 4-901(a) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ___ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Housing and Community Development

Section 4-906(b)(2) and 4-911(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ___ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

<u>Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development</u> 2-303.

(c) The Department shall allocate and at least annually reallocate the moneys appropriated for the making of loans under the regular program, among the counties.

LOANS UNDER THE REGULAR PROGRAM MAY BE USED TO REHABILITATE OR RECONSTRUCT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS PROVIDING FOUR OR FEWER DWELLINGS.