SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

CHAPTER 342

(Senate Bill 405)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimere-County---Detention-Center Financial Liability - Escapees

FOR the purpose of imposing altering a provision of law to impose financial liability on any escapee from the Baltimere County Betentien -- Genter certain places of confinement for expenses incurred in the escapee's return; permitting the -- Sheriff certain persons to promulgate certain regulations; requiring the -- Sheriff certain persons to notify the escapee of expenses; and permitting a hearing where the expenses are challenged.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 139 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

139.

(a) (1) If any individual who is legally detained in the State penitentiary or a jail, house of correction, reformatory, station house, or other place of confinement in this State or who is committed to the Drug Abuse Administration for examination or inpatient treatment escapes, the individual is guilty of a felony and on conviction by the circuit court for the county in which the escape takes place, is subject to confinement in the State penitentiary or a jail or house of correction for an additional period not exceeding 10 years. The sentence imposed under this subsection shall be consecutive to any sentence which was being served at the time of the escape, or any sentence which had been imposed but was not yet being served at the time of sentencing on