CHAPTER 633

(House Bill 568)

AN ACT concerning

State Pensions

FOR the purpose of providing that certain pension, annuity, retirement allowance, optional benefit, or death benefit payments are subject to assignment if the assignment is expressly provided for in, or done incident to, certain court orders or decrees; providing for immunity under this Act; and generally relating to the assignment of certain benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 17, 96, 125, and 152 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 60 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 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 73B - Pensions

17.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION "COURT" MEANS ANY COURT OF ANY STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
- (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY APPLY TO PAYMENTS MADE AFTER THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DECREE OR ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY PRESCRIBE.
- (C) The right of a person to a pension, an annuity or a retirement allowance, to the return of contributions the pension, annuity or retirement allowance itself, any optional benefit or