CHAPTER 122

(Senate Bill 457)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Veterans' Preference

FOR the purpose of extending the effective period of a certain State employment preference given to veterans for certain service in the armed forces during the time of the Vietnam conflict and providing an effective date for this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System Section 18(c-1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 64A - Merit System

18.

(c-1) If a veteran eligible for credit under this section served in the armed forces of the United States for a period in excess of six months during the period August 4, 1964 through May 7, 1975, special credit of five points shall be given to the veteran in all examinations for the initial appointment and employment with the State. The provisions of this subsection shall remain in effect until June 30, [1984] 1985, after which date, without further action by the General Assembly, this subsection shall have no force or effect.

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

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 123

(Senate Bill 460)

AN ACT concerning