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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(G-3) (1) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT A SEPARATE PLAN OF PENSION BENEFITS OR MAY SUPPLEMENT EXISTING PLANS FOR THE-FOLLOWING-EMPLOYEES-OF-THE-SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES:

## (I) SHERIFF;

## (II) DEPUTY SHERIFFS; AND

(I)--POLICE-PERSONNEL-WHO-ARE--ACTIVELY--ENGASED IN-LAW-ENFORCEMENT,-AND

(##) (III) CORRECTIONAL GUARDS.

- (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY LAW RESOLUTION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS OF THE PENSION PLAN OR SUPPLEMENT TO EXISTING PLANS.
- (3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING THAT IS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT ANY ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

## CHAPTER 228

(House Bill 824)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Substances and Materials - Accidents - Immunity

FOR the purpose of providing immunity for a person who provides advice or assistance in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances or materials; setting out the circumstances under which the immunity is available; and defining certain terms.