SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 136

(Senate Bill 113)

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges - Disabled Retired Persons - Waiver of Tuition

FOR the purpose of providing that persons who are retired and disabled as defined by the Social Security Act, Railroad Retirement Act, or certain federal retirement or pension authorities are exempt from payment of tuition at a community college; and providing that these persons shall be counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment if enrolled in any class that is eligible for State support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 16-205 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

16-205.

- (a) Any full-time classified employee of a community college who enrolls, during his nonworking hours, in any class at the community college that has at least ten regularly enrolled students:
 - (1) Is exempt from payment of tuition; and
- (2) May not be counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment at the community college under \S 16-403 of this title.
- (b) (1) Any resident of this State who is 60 years old or older [or, who is retired and disabled as defined by the Social