SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall phase in the additional placements provided for in this Act, consistent with the funding provided in this Act, so that all of the specified placements are made before June 30, 1986.

SECTION -2- 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 229

(Senate Bill 756)

AN ACT concerning

State Fire Marshal - Reports

FOR the purpose of increasing the dollar amount of a loss by fire, explosion, or an attempt to cause either event, that must be reported by an insurer to the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations Section 8(k) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

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(k) It shall be the duty of each fire insurance company or association doing business in this State, within ten days after the adjustment of any loss in excess of [\$500] \$5,000 damage sustained by it, to report to the State Fire Marshal, upon blanks furnished by him, such information regarding the amount of insurance, the value of the property insured, and the amount of claim as adjusted, as in the judgment of the said State Fire Marshal it is necessary for him to know. This report is in