THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT AND TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RULES OF ADMINISTRATORS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT ENACT THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY JOIN WITH OTHER STATES TO SEEK ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO IS OR MAY BE HOLDING PROPERTY REPORTABLE UNDER THIS ACT.

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ALL AGREEMENTS TO PAY COMPENSATION TO RECOVER OR ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF PROPERTY MADE WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF THE DATE THE PROPERTY IS PAID OR DELIVERED TO THE ABANDONED PROPERTY DIVISION ARE UNENFORCEABLE UNLESS THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID IS 20 PERCENT OR LESS OF THE PROPERTY TO BE RECOVERED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

## CHAPTER 603

(House Bill 299)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consumer Protection Act - Civil Penalty Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the civil penalty penalties for a violation under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law Section 13-410 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 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 - Commercial Law

13-410.

(a) A merchant who engages in a violation of this title is subject to a fine of not more than [\$300] \$1,000 for each violation.