General Assembly by December 31, 1987 and shall automatically terminate as of the same date.

SECTION 2  $\underline{4}$ . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

## CHAPTER 776

(House Bill 1297)

## AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority - Venture-Capital Equity Participation Investment Program

FOR purpose of creating the Venture -- Capital Equity Participation Investment Program in the Department Economic and Community Development; providing that Program is administered by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; making certain findings and defining certain terms; providing for the purposes of the Program; establishing certain powers and duties of the Authority under the Program; requiring an enterprise applicant to meet certain conditions to obtain assistance the Program; establishing certain limits on through investments made by the Authority under the Program; establishing the Venture -- Capital Equity Participation Investment Program Fund and providing for its revenues and uses; providing that the State Treasurer shall hold and the State Comptroller account for the Fund; providing for the issuance-of-general-obligation-bonds-by-the-State-to-provide moneys--for--the--Fund withdrawals from the Small Business Development Guaranty Fund to provide initial capitalization for the Equity Participation Investment Program Fund; and generally relating to the Venture -- Capital Participation Investment Program and the Venture-Capital Equity Participation Investment Fund administered by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority.

## BY renumbering

Article - Financial Institutions
Section 13-235 and the part "Part VII. Remedies of Authority", respectively
to be Section 13-244 13-242 and the part "Part VIII. Remedies of Authority", respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Volume and 1984 Supplement)