- (c) In addition, each agent application received at a time other than the initial or renewal registration filed by a broker-dealer requires a prescribed filing fee of \$25.
- (d)] If an application is denied or withdrawn, the Commissioner shall retain the filing fee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 725

(House Bill 458)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development - Small Business Assistance

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Small Business Extension Service Center Program within the Department of Economic and Community Development; providing for the designation of a public agency or private contractor to serve as small business extension service providers; designating duties to be performed; providing for the employment of voluntary and temporary employees and their compensation; designating geographic regions for service areas; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act after a certain date; and generally relating to small business assistance.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 266FF-1 through 266FF-3 to be under the new subheading "Maryland Small Business Extension Service Center Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The establishment of the Maryland Office of Small Business Assistance by Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982 was contingent upon certain funding; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 492 was rendered null and void due to the unavailability of the required funds; and