

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

Chapter 246
of 1984

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a study by January 1, 1985 to determine the feasibility of carrying out the provisions of this Act with respect to persons other than fire fighters.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1985 [subject to (1) the approval of a study to determine the feasibility of this Act by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; and (2) the availability of funds to carry out the purposes of this Act].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly hereby ratifies and confirms that Section 1 of Chapter 246 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984 is in effect.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, it shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 104

(House Bill 1781)

AN ACT concerning

Fair Campaign Financing

FOR the purpose of revising the Fair Campaign Financing Act; repealing certain provisions of that Act; providing that the Act shall apply only to candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in a certain primary election and general election; requiring the State Administrator of Election Laws to promulgate comprehensive regulations by a certain date regarding the implementation of the Fair Campaign Financing Act; providing that the regulations shall become effective on a certain date ~~unless otherwise required by law~~; defining, redefining, or deleting the definitions of, certain terms; providing for the disposition of funds remaining in the Fair Campaign Financing Fund after the general election; generally relating to the Fair Campaign