TERMINATION OF AN APPOINTMENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT UNDER THIS THE POLICE EMPLOYEE MAY RETURN TO THE RANK SUBSECTION, PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OR TO A HIGHER RANK TO WHICH HE HAS BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION DURING HIS APPOINTMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW. HOWEVER, -- A--MEMBER PROMOTED--TO--MAJOR-OR-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL-BEFORE-JUNE-17-1986-MAY NOT-BE-RETURNED-TO-HIS-FORMER-RANK-UNDER-THIS-SECTION-

(D) Promotions of civilian employees shall be made in the manner provided by the merit system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1986. It shall remain effective for a period of two years, and at the end of May 31, 1988, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 29, 1986.

## CHAPTER 160

(Senate Bill 712)

AN ACT concerning

## State Bonds - Corrective

FOR the purpose of clarifying and reaffirming the tax exemption for State general obligation bonds and making the provisions retroactive to October 1, 1985.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 31 - Debt - Public Section 1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

## Preamble

WHEREAS, Certain changes effected in the course of recodification have caused questions to be asked about the continuing tax exemption of State bonds; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly intends to express and reinforce the intent of the General Assembly that the tax exempt status of State general obligation bonds as provided in Article 31, Section 22 was not impaired or diminished by enactment of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1985; now, therefore