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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(b) No criminal liability shall be imposed by virtue of this subheading upon any duly authorized officer of the United States, this State or any political subdivision of this State, OR UPON ANY DULY AUTHORIZED POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, engaged in the enforcement or prosecution of this subheading, who shall be engaged in the enforcement of any law or municipal ordinance relating to controlled dangerous substances. Every such public official OR EMPLOYEE may temporarily possess controlled dangerous substances or controlled paraphernalia incidental to the discharge of his official OR EMPLOYEE duties.

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

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 209

(House Bill 515)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Instant Bingo

FOR the purpose of establishing that in Cecil County the game of bingo includes instant bingo for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the conducting of bingo games in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 261 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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