

WHEREAS, Three employees in the positions of Court Secretary I and Account Clerk II were determined not to have been transferred to the classified service; and

WHEREAS, It was the intent of the Maryland General Assembly that these three employees in the positions of Court Secretary I and Account Clerk II were to have been transferred to the classified service; now, therefore,

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

Article 64A - Merit System

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Notwithstanding any provisions in § 3 of this article or elsewhere, all employees of the Sheriff's office in Baltimore City, INCLUDING THE POSITIONS OF COURT SECRETARY I AND ACCOUNT CLERK II WHO WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN SECTION 4A OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1986, excepting the Sheriff, are part of the classified service. Any employee of the Sheriff's office who has been employed for at least six months on July 1, 1971, shall be a member of the classified service of the State as provided in this article, without further examination or qualification.

SECTION 2. 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 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 275

(House Bill 1583)

AN ACT concerning

Clam Dredging - Licensees

FOR the purpose of repealing certain prohibitions against the operation of certain hydraulic clam dredges and certain related waivers and exemptions; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules and regulations to require