- (ii) Not less than 20 percent of the cost of the minimum program in any county.
- (3) The counties participating in the program together shall provide through local taxes approximately 60 percent of the total statewide cost of the minimum program.
- (b) (1) Each year, each county public library system that participates in the minimum library program shall be provided  $\{\$6.50\}$  \$7.50 \$6.75 for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses. The State shall share in this amount.
- (2) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.
- (c) For fiscal year 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter, the employer social security contributions paid by the State for any eligible position in a county public library system may not exceed 7.15 percent of that part of the salary paid which is included within the social security wage base as defined in federal law.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

## CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 957)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Preservation of Historic Property

FOR the purpose of changing the itemized deduction for certain expenses incurred in the rehabilitation of certified historic property to a subtraction modification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 280(c)(19) and 281A Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)