## CHAPTER 236

## (House Bill 1358)

AN ACT concerning

Housing - Rental Allowance Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing within the Department of Housing and Community Development a program of financial assistance to or on behalf of certain low lower income persons households in need of housing rental assistance; establishing the criteria, standards, and exceptions to the program; and generally relating to the establishment of a program of financial assistance in the form of rental allowance payments within the Department of Housing Community Development.

BY adding to

Article 41B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-601 through 2-607 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Rental Allowance Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 41B - Department of Housing and Community Development

SUBTITLE 6. RENTAL ALLOWANCE PROGRAM

2-601.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  $\,$  MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN MARYLAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AND ANY OF THE 23 COUNTIES IN MARYLAND.
  - (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE RENTAL ALLOWANCE PROGRAM.

2-602.