SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect the retirement status of any person who, as of July 1, 1988, is employed by the Maryland Port Administration.

SECTION 5 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Port Commission shall include in its annual reports for 1989 and 1990 a description of the improved procurement flexibility resulting from the changes in procurement law contained in this Act.

SECTION -4- $\frac{6}{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and-2-, 2, 4, and-5-5, and 6 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

SECTION -5- $\frac{7}{2}$ 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1988, and, at that time, Section 2 of this Act shall be of no further effect, so that §§ $\frac{11-101(p)}{11-105(d)(6)}$, and $\frac{11-149}{11-149}$ of the State Finance and Procurement Article is are repealed in accordance with Chapter (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988.

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CHAPTER 542

(Senate Bill 271)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - General Construction Loan of 1988 and the General Construction Loans of 1975, ±977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, and 1987