CHAPTER 755

(Senate Bill 212)

AN ACT concerning

Social Services - Public Assistance - Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain contributions from private, -- nonprofit-charitable-organizations be excluded for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance under certain State public assistance programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Social Services Administration Section 65A, 65B, and 65C Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 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 88A - Social Services Administration

65A.

- (a) The Social Services Administration shall promptly establish, implement and modify as necessary a program of State and locally funded assistance payments to residents of the State of Maryland who are temporarily in need but not eligible for any other State or federal category of assistance; such program to be known as general public assistance.
- (b) The program established in paragraph (a) shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of this State and shall be administered by the local units in conformity with rules and regulations of the Social Services Administration.