application for good cause; clarifying the basis for calculating credits issued during a certain period; and generally relating to the filing of applications for the property tax credit for elderly or disabled renters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property Section 9-102(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

9-102.

- (f) (l) On or before [July 1] SEPTEMBER 1 of the year following the calendar year for which property tax relief under this section is sought, a renter may apply to the Department for the property tax relief. The application shall be made on the form that the Department provides.
- (2) FOR GOOD CAUSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FROM A RENTER AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 BUT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 OF THE TAXABLE YEAR FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF UNDER THIS SECTION IS SOUGHT.
- [(2)] (3) The renter shall state under oath that the statements in the application are true.
- [(3)](4) To substantiate the application, the applicant may be required to provide a copy of an income tax return, or other evidence detailing gross income or net worth.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That property tax credits for renters issued under § 9-102 of the Tax Property Article during calendar year 1989 shall be calculated based on the schedule of benefits that was in effect as of June 1, 1989.
- SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect $3u^{1}y^{-1}$, -1989 June 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.