

the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 629

(Senate Bill 899)

AN ACT concerning

Personal Injury Actions - Limitation on Noneconomic Damages - Jury Trials

FOR the purpose of prohibiting juries in certain actions from being informed of a certain limitation on certain damages; requiring a court to reduce the amount of a jury award under certain circumstances; providing for the applicability of this Act; and generally relating to awards for noneconomic damages in personal injury actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11-108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

11-108.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Noneconomic damages" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, disfigurement, loss of consortium, or other nonpecuniary injury and;

(2) "Noneconomic damages" does not include punitive damages.