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

Article - Tax - General

11-204.

- (a) The sales and use tax does not apply to:
- (3) a sale to a nonprofit organization made to carry on its work, if the organization:
 - (i) 1. is located in the State; OR

2.--PROVIDES-ITS-SERVICES-WITHIN-THE-STATE ON-A-ROUTINE-AND-SUBSTANTIAL-BASIS;

AND PROVIDES ITS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE ON A ROUTINE AND REGULAR BASIS;

- (ii) is a charitable, educational, or religious
 organization;
 - (iii) is not the United States; and
- (iv) except for the American National Red Cross, is not a unit or instrumentality of the United States;
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 677

(House Bill 675)

AN ACT concerning

Death Penalty - Mentally Retarded

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person found guilty of murder in the first degree from being sentenced to death if the person is--found-to-have-been establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was mentally retarded at the time the murder was committed; and providing for the application of this Act.