- (B) IF TWO EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND NURTURING OF A CHILD, BOTH EMPLOYEES IN ACCREGATE MAY USE, WITHOUT CERTIFICATION OF ILLNESS OR DISABILITY, UP TO 40 DAYS, NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS FOR ONE EMPLOYEE, OF ACCRUED SICK LEAVE TO CARE FOR THE CHILD DURING THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING:
 - (1) THE BIRTH OF THE EMPLOYEES' CHILD; OR
- (2) THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD WITH THE EMPLOYEES FOR ADOPTION.
- (C) (1) AN EMPLOYEE WHO USES ACCRUED SICK LEAVE FOLLOWING THE BIRTH OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD MAY NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE GIVES THE EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY CUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ABOUT THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993.
- (2) AN EMPLOYEE WHO USES ACCRUED SICK LEAVE FOR ADOPTION PURPOSES MAY NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY CUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ABOUT THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of three years and, at the end of September June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 504

(House Bill 1212)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Property Tax Setoffs in Municipal Corporations

FOR the purpose of adding Frederick County to those counties in which a certain property tax setoff procedure applies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 6-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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