of Public Works, the grantee shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of the loan or any matching funds have been or are being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

- (7) (a) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:
- (i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust;
- (ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.
- (b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

## **CHAPTER 388**

(House Bill 557)

AN ACT concerning

## Motor Vehicles - Transfers Between Family Members - Exemption from Excise Tax

FOR the purpose of exempting from the vehicle excise tax a vehicle transferred to a niece or nephew of the transferor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to exemptions from the excise tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-810(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

## **Article - Transportation**

13-810.

(c) On transfer of a vehicle titled in this State and issuance of a subsequent certificate of title, the vehicle is exempt from the excise tax imposed by this part, if it is: