- (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 18, 2000.

## CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 394)

AN ACT concerning

## Sales and Use Tax - Bulk Vending Machines

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax certain sales of tangible personal property through bulk vending machines; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales of tangible personal property through bulk vending machines.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - General

Section 11-201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 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 - Tax - General

11-201.1

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "BULK VENDING MACHINE" MEANS A VENDING MACHINE THAT:
  - (1) CONTAINS UNSORTED MERCHANDISE; AND
- (2) ON INSERTION OF A COIN, DISPENSES THE UNSORTED MERCHANDISE IN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PORTIONS AT RANDOM AND WITHOUT SELECTION BY THE CUSTOMER.
- (B) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO A SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THROUGH A BULK VENDING MACHINE FOR A TAXABLE PRICE OF 25 CENTS OR LESS.