- (3) In addition to any other right to appeal, the State shall have the right to appeal from the denial of an application for an order of approval, if the prosecuting attorney shall certify to the judge or other official denying the application that the appeal is not taken for purposes of delay. The appeal shall be taken within 30 days after the date the order was entered and shall be diligently prosecuted.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively to apply to communications intercepted on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

## CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 378)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Individual Development Account Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to initiate an Individual Development Account Demonstration Program with certain purposes and terms; requiring that participants meet certain eligibility requirements and limit use of the account to certain purchases; requiring participating individuals and organizations to perform certain functions; establishing the scope and funding for the Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit an annual evaluation of the Program to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Individual Development Account Demonstration Program.

## BY adding to

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

Section 90 through 95 to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Individual Development Accounts"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

## Preamble

WHEREAS, Low income families are having increasing difficulty climbing the economic ladder and half of all Americans have no, negligible, or negative investable assets while the price of entry to the economic mainstream and the cost of a house, an adequate education, or starting a business is increasing; and

WHEREAS, Economic well being does not come solely from income, spending, and consumption, but also requires savings, investment, and accumulation of assets,