- (i) Exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park; and
 - (ii) Be less than the lesser of:
 - 1. \$3,000; or
- 2. The equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident of the institution attended by the recipient of the scholarship.
- (f) (1) Each recipient of a scholarship under this section may hold the award for 5 years of full-time study or 8 years of part-time study.
- (2) The Administration may not award more than 15 scholarships annually under subsection (d)(7) of this section.
- (3) AN AWARD PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(8) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION WHEN COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED BY A STUDENT BASED ON THE STUDENT'S STATUS AS A CHILD OR SPOUSE OF A VICTIM OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS.

(g) The Commission:

- (1) May accept any gift or grant from any person for the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund;
- (2) Shall use any gift or grant that it receives for a scholarship from the Program; and
- (3) Shall deposit any gift or grant that it receives for the Program with the State Treasurer in a nonbudgeted account.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 100

(House Bill 1036)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Security Protection Act of 2002

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons, businesses, contractors, or other entities from charging unconscionably excessive prices for certain goods and services during a state of emergency; allowing a certain civil action and certain relief; allowing the adoption of certain regulations concerning charging for certain goods and services under certain circumstances; adding certain crimes relating to terrorism to certain definitions of crimes of violence; expanding the