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

Approved April 25, 2002.

## **CHAPTER 125**

(Senate Bill 103)

AN ACT concerning

## Income Tax - Wage Lien - Excluded Amounts

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of salary, wages, or other compensation excluded from the wage lien for income tax; providing that the amount excluded from the wage lien for income tax is the amount exempt under a provision of law exempting certain wages from attachment; and generally relating to the exclusion of salary, wages, or other compensation from the wage lien for income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 15-601.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 15-602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 13-811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

## Article - Commercial Law

15-601.1.

(a) In this section "disposable wages" means the part of wages that remain after deduction of any amount required to be withheld by law.