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~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is contingent on the receipt by the Department of State Police of a binding written award of a grant from any private entity or federal agency by September 1, 2002, of at least \$1,500,000 to be used to implement the provisions of this Act during the period between October 1, 2002 and September 30, 2003. If the Department of State Police does not receive a binding written award by September 1, 2002 as provided in this Section, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void and of no force and effect. If the Department of State Police receives a binding written award by September 1, 2002, the Department shall forward a copy of the written award within 5 days of receipt to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.~~

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 466

(Senate Bill 489)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Tax Sales - Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of clarifying the applicability of certain provisions making a certificate of sale for certain abandoned property in Baltimore City void unless foreclosure proceedings are brought within a certain amount of time; authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale for certain abandoned property in Baltimore City to file a complaint to foreclose certain rights of redemption at any time after the date of the sale; repealing a provision of law that voids a judgment of foreclosure on certain abandoned property in Baltimore City if certain liens are not paid within a certain amount of time and a certain deed is not recorded within a certain amount of time; providing that following a judgment of foreclosure and the enrolling of a certain certificate holder as the