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Section 11-139.1, 11-139.2, 11B-113.1, and 11B-113.2

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

Article - Corporations and Associations

5-6B-01.

- (a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Articles of incorporation" means the charter by which a cooperative housing corporation becomes incorporated under this article.
- (c) "Blanket encumbrance" means any contract binding on a cooperative housing corporation and creating a lien or security interest or other encumbrance or imposing restrictions on any real or personal property owned by the cooperative housing corporation.
- (d) "Bylaws" means the document which details and governs the internal organization and operation of the cooperative housing corporation.
- (e) "Conversion" means the creation of a cooperative housing corporation from a property which was immediately previously a residential rental facility.
- (f) "Cooperative housing corporation" means a domestic or foreign corporation qualified in this State, either stock or nonstock, having only one class of stock or