CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 105)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program - Accessory, Shared and Sheltered Housing Program - Lead Paint Abatement Program

FOR the purpose of requiring that a family of limited income must occupy an accessory dwelling unit for a fixed minimum term as determined by the Department of Housing and Community Development; modifying the qualification requirements for an accessory housing loan and providing that either the accessory unit or the primary unit be occupied by a family of limited income; modifying the security requirements for loans to political subdivisions under the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program; reviving the authorization for forgiveness of certain loans made under the Lead Paint Abatement Program; making certain provisions of this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Accessory, Shared and Sheltered Housing Program and Lead Paint Abatement Program within the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-303(h)(2) and 2-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 2-307(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

2-306.

- (a) The Accessory, Shared and Sheltered Housing Program is created within the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program.
- (b) The Department shall operate the Program and make loans for rehabilitation costs for accessory, shared and sheltered housing from the fund under the provisions of this subtitle.
- (C) TO QUALIFY FOR AN ACCESSORY HOUSING LOAN, THE OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY: