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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT PROHIBIT OR LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW TO A CRIMINAL OR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS OR CLAIMS IMMUNITIES OR PRIVILEGES UNDER TITLE 22, CHAPTER 6 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

## **CHAPTER 735**

(House Bill 1199)

AN ACT concerning

## Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Credit

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of a certain credit allowed against certain State taxes for certain expenses for the rehabilitation of certain structures; allowing a business entity or individual under certain circumstances to elect to receive in lieu of the tax credit a certain mortgage credit certificate that may be transferred to a lending institution under certain circumstances and may be used by the lending institution to claim a tax credit; authorizing the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 5-801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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