Account of the State Reserve Fund to the General Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include a certain recommendation in a certain report; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the carned income credit certain credits under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing

Article - Tax - General

Section 10-207(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 10-704 and 10-706(e), 10-706(c), and 10-809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10-709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Tax – General

10–207.

- $\underline{I(h)}$ (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (ii) "Applicable poverty income level" means the amount specified in the poverty income standard that corresponds to the number of exemptions to which the individual is entitled and claims under § 10–211(1) of this subtitle.
- (iii) "Eligible low income taxpayer" means an individual, or an individual and the individual's spouse if they file a joint income tax return:
- 1. whose federal adjusted gross income as modified under §§ 10-204 through 10-206 of this subtitle does not exceed the applicable poverty income level;
- 2. whose earned income as defined under § 32(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code does not exceed the applicable poverty income level; and