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**EMERGENCY BILL**

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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (By Request - Departmental - University System of Maryland)**

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CHAPTER 63

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Coppin State University - Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the name of Coppin State College to Coppin State  
4 University; authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to  
5 correct certain statutory references under certain conditions; providing for the  
6 implementation of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and  
7 generally relating to the renaming of Coppin State University.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 12-101(b)(4)(vii) and 17-302(b), (c), and (d)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 12-101.

17 (b) (4) "Constituent institutions", "institutions", or "campuses" means the  
18 following public senior higher education institutions under the jurisdiction of the  
19 Board of Regents:

20 (vii) Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY;

1 17-302.

2 (b) Bowie State University, Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY, Morgan  
3 State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore shall receive from the  
4 State, in the manner and subject to the limitations of this subtitle, with respect to the  
5 amounts pledged by eligible private donors as voluntary donations at any time during  
6 the previous fiscal year to the eligible institution for eligible programs as follows:

7 (1) For amounts pledged on or after July 1, 2001, an amount equal to \$2  
8 for every \$1 of the first \$250,000 or any portion thereof of pledged amounts; and

9 (2) For amounts pledged on or after July 1, 2001, an amount equal to the  
10 next \$1,000,000 or any portion thereof of pledged amounts.

11 (c) Payments shall be made by the State:

12 (1) Only with respect to pledged amounts that are paid by the eligible  
13 private donor to:

14 (i) Bowie State University, Coppin State [College] UNIVERSITY,  
15 Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore before January  
16 1, 2006; and

17 (ii) All other eligible institutions before July 1, 2004; and

18 (2) (i) To Bowie State University, Coppin State [College]  
19 UNIVERSITY, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern  
20 Shore, in the fiscal year following the fiscal year during which the amounts are paid  
21 by eligible private donors; and

22 (ii) To all other eligible institutions, in equal installments in fiscal  
23 years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

24 (d) Payments by the State under this subtitle may not exceed:

25 (1) \$250,000 to each community college campus;

26 (2) \$1,250,000 each to the University of Maryland, College Park, the  
27 University of Maryland, Baltimore, and the University of Maryland Baltimore  
28 County;

29 (3) \$1,500,000 each to Bowie State University, Coppin State [College]  
30 UNIVERSITY, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore;  
31 and

32 (4) \$750,000 to each other eligible institution.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in every law, executive  
34 order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by any official, employee, or unit of  
35 this State, Coppin State College is renamed Coppin State University as provided in  
36 this Act.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative  
3 Services, shall correct any statutory reference that is rendered incorrect by this Act.

4 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be  
5 construed to effect any substantive rights or obligations of this entity that exist as of  
6 the effective date of this Act. Such rights and obligations may be enforced by or  
7 against these entities using the entity name in which the right or obligation was  
8 created. This Act does not affect the validity of any rule, regulation, policy, directive,  
9 permit, proposal, form, plan, contract, appropriation, grant, property interest,  
10 administrative or judicial proceeding, right to sue and be sued, mission statement,  
11 bond or other evidence of indebtedness, or any other duty or responsibility associated  
12 with, or any other matter pending before, this entity, all of which shall continue in  
13 effect.

14 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
15 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,  
16 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
17 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
18 the date it is enacted.