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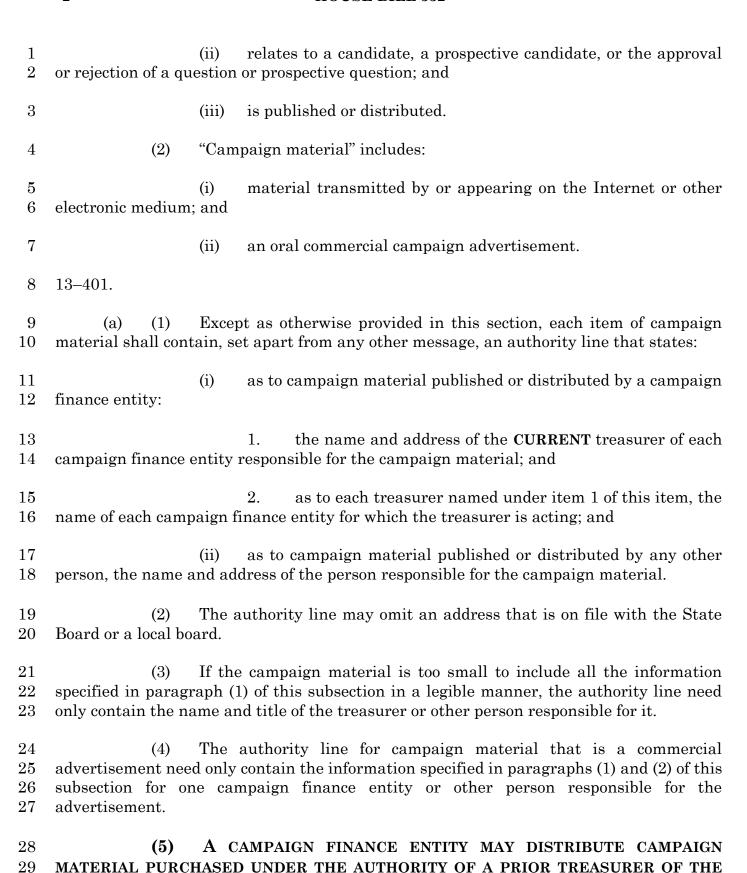
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
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2 3	Election Law – Use of Campaign Material Purchased Under the Authority of a Prior Treasurer
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing a campaign finance entity to distribute campaign material purchased under the authority of a prior treasurer of the campaign finance entity responsible for the campaign material; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to campaign material.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Election Law Section 1–101(k) Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Election Law Section 13–401 Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - Election Law
21	1–101.
22	(k) (1) "Campaign material" means any material that:
23	(i) contains text, graphics, or other images;



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(b) Campaign material that is published or distributed in support of or in

CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

opposition to a candidate, but is not authorized by the candidate, shall include the following statement:

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"This message has been authorized and paid for by (name of payor or any organization affiliated with the payor), (name and title of treasurer or president). This message has not been authorized or approved by any candidate."

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 7 October 1, 2018.