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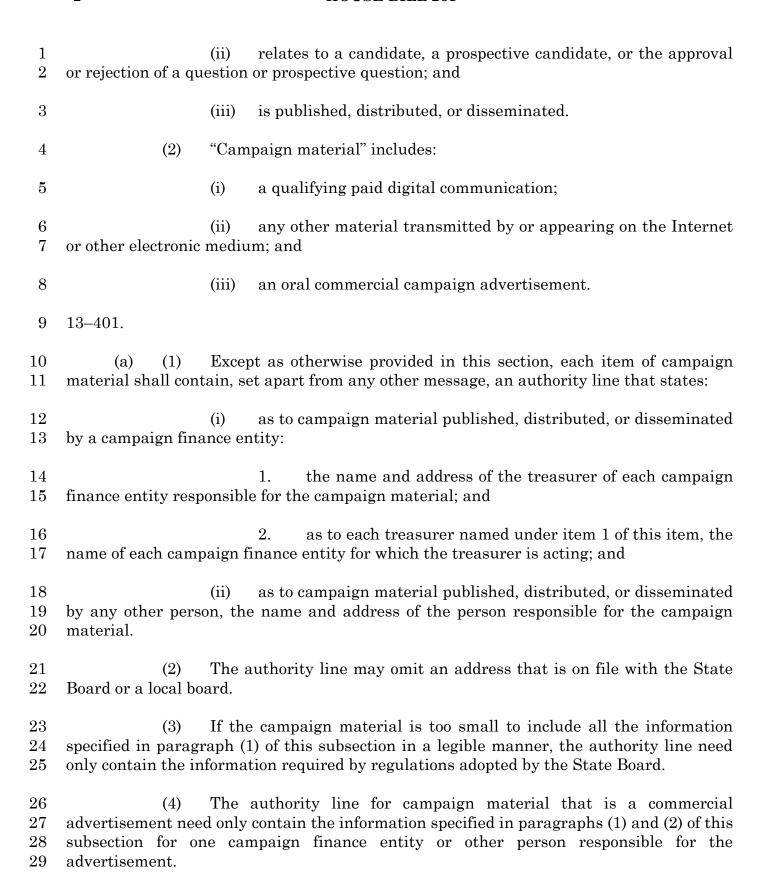
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Election Law - Campaign Material - Clarification of Definition 3 FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of "campaign material" by providing that, to meet the definition of "campaign material", the text, graphics, or other images 4 5 contained in the material must primarily relate to campaign activity for an election; and generally relating to the definition of "campaign material". 6 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Election Law 9 Section 1–101(k) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement) 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Election Law 13 Section 13-401 14 15 Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement) 16 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article – Election Law 19 20 1-101.21(k) "Campaign material" means any material that: (1) 22 (i) contains text, graphics, or other images THAT ARE PRIMARILY 23 RELATED TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY FOR AN ELECTION:





(b) Campaign material that is published or distributed in support of or in opposition to a candidate, but is not authorized by the candidate, shall include the following statement:

"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."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 8 October 1, 2019.