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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Campaign Contribution - Contribution Limits - Exception**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain entities may exceed certain campaign
4 contribution limitations provided they file a statement with the State Administrative
5 Board of Election Laws, report each subsequent contribution within a certain time,
6 and use certain forms for reporting; and generally relating to campaign contribution
7 limits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 33 - Election Code
10 Section 26-9(d)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 33 - Election Code**

16 26-9.

17 (d) (1) (I) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (e-1) of this section, it is
18 unlawful for any individual, association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any
19 other entity either directly or indirectly, to contribute any money or thing of value greater
20 than \$4,000 to any candidate or political committee or to contribute money in excess of
21 \$100 except by check in any 4-year election cycle. Contributions may be made by credit
22 card, not to exceed \$100 per transaction, to any candidate or political committee under
23 this subsection. Total contributions by a contributor under this subsection shall not
24 exceed \$10,000 in any 4-year election cycle.

25 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL, ASSOCIATION, UNINCORPORATED
26 ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY MAY EXCEED THE
27 CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
28 PARAGRAPH IF:

29 1. THE ENTITY FILES A STATEMENT WITH THE STATE
30 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS THAT THE ENTITY WILL EXCEED THE
31 CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS OR MAY EXCEED THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS;

