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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland, College Park - Prohibition of the Unauthorized Removal of**
3 **Recyclable Materials**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from removing or causing the removal of
5 recyclable materials from certain places at the University of Maryland, College
6 Park; providing that recyclable materials become the property of the University of
7 Maryland, College Park under certain circumstances; providing penalties for
8 violations of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain
9 term; and generally relating to the prohibition of the unauthorized removal of
10 recyclable materials at the University of Maryland, College Park.

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Education

13 Section 13-703

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 13-703.

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
21 INDICATED.

22 (2) "RECYCLABLE MATERIALS" MEANS MATERIALS THAT:

23 (I) IF NOT RECYCLED, WOULD BECOME SOLID WASTE FOR
24 DISPOSAL IN A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND

25 (II) MAY BE COLLECTED, SEPARATED, OR PROCESSED AND
26 RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR
27 PRODUCTS.

28 (3) "RECYCLABLE MATERIALS" INCLUDES PAPER, GLASS, METALS,
29 PLASTICS, AND CARDBOARD.

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1 (B) RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE SEPARATED FOR COLLECTION AT
2 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK WHEN PLACED FOR COLLECTION IN OR
4 NEAR DESIGNATED BINS OR LOCATIONS.

5 (C) A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE OR CAUSE THE REMOVAL OF ANY
6 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,
7 COLLEGE PARK UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY:

8 (1) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK; OR

9 (2) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMPANY THAT IS AUTHORIZED
10 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK TO REMOVE RECYCLABLE
11 MATERIALS.

12 (D) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM SEARCHING AND SEIZING ANY RECYCLABLE
14 MATERIALS OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK.

15 (E) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY
16 OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500 FOR EACH
17 VIOLATION.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1997.