

By: Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Human Resources)

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Rule 32(e) suspended

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Social Services - Statewide Nutrition Assistance Program**3 FOR the purpose of altering provisions relating to the funding of nonprofit entities that
4 distribute food for emergency feeding services; specifying that funds may be used by
5 a distribution organization to obtain food only after the organization has
6 determined that equipment needs have been met; and generally relating to the
7 Statewide Nutrition Assistance Program.8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
10 Section 130B
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 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 88A - Department of Human Resources**

16 130B.

17 (a) There is a Statewide Nutrition Assistance Program administered by the
18 Department of Human Resources.19 (b) The purpose of the Program is to provide funding to distribution organizations
20 to enable the organizations and the feeding sites to obtain necessary equipment. THESE
21 FUNDS MAY BE USED TO OBTAIN FOOD ONLY AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION
22 ORGANIZATION HAS DETERMINED THAT EQUIPMENT NEEDS HAVE BEEN MET.23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 1997.