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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.

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