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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Family Clothing Tax Relief Act of 2000

- 3 FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax sales of certain tangible
- 4 personal property having a taxable price less than a certain amount; defining
- 5 certain terms; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.
- 6 BY adding to
- 7 Article Tax General
- 8 Section 11-226
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Article Tax General
- 14 11-226.
- 15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ACCESSORY ITEMS" INCLUDES JEWELRY, WATCHES,
- 16 WATCHBANDS, HANDBAGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, SCARVES, TIES,
- 17 HEADBANDS, AND BELT BUCKLES.
- 18 (B) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF ANY ITEM OF
- 19 CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR, EXCLUDING ACCESSORY ITEMS, IF THE TAXABLE PRICE
- 20 OF THE ITEM OF CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR IS LESS THAN \$75.
- 21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 22 July 1, 2000.