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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Investment Program - Temporary Cash Assistance Payments -**
3 **Housing Subsidies, Benefits, and Payments**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Human Resources from counting
5 housing subsidies, benefits, or payments as income in calculating eligibility for
6 temporary cash benefits under the Family Investment Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
9 Section 50(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

15 50.

16 (e) The Secretary may not include in regulations adopted under this subtitle a
17 provision that would count as unearned income to a family in calculating the family's
18 eligibility for the FIP:

19 (1) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits provided to an adult or
20 child who resides in the family;

21 (2) HOUSING SUBSIDIES PAID TO OR ON BEHALF OF A RECIPIENT LIVING
22 IN:

23 (I) PUBLIC HOUSING, AS DEFINED UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1437A(B);

24 (II) FEDERAL SECTION 8 HOUSING UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1437F; OR

25 (III) HOUSING WHILE RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS:

