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By: **Senators Sfikas, Conway, and McFadden** Introduced and read first time: February 28, 2000 Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Real Property - Recordation - Acceptance by Section 501(c)(3) Entities

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an instrument that transfers property to or names as

4 a beneficiary an entity that is exempt from taxation under a certain provision of

- 5 the Internal Revenue Code from being recorded unless the instrument includes
- 6 or is accompanied by written acceptance by the entity; and generally relating to
- 7 the recordation of certain instruments that affect certain tax-exempt entities.

8 BY adding to

- 9 Article Real Property
- 10 Section 3-102A
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Real Property

16 3-102A.

AN INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS PROPERTY TO AN ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT
FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR AN
INSTRUMENT THAT NAMES AN ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER §
501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS A BENEFICIARY TO AN INTEREST IN
PROPERTY MAY NOT BE RECORDED UNLESS THE INSTRUMENT INCLUDES OR IS
ACCOMPANIED BY WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE BY THE ENTITY.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 24 October 1, 2000.