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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Maryland HOPE Scholarships - Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the maximum total family income
4 for a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship; and generally relating to
5 Maryland HOPE Scholarships.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 18-2303(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 18-2303.

15 (b) Each recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship shall:

16 (1) Be accepted for admission in a regular undergraduate program at an
17 eligible institution in the State;

18 (2) Be a resident of the State;

19 (3) Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or
20 its equivalent in core curriculum courses as calculated and indicated on the high
21 school transcript after the first semester of the senior year of high school;

22 (4) Begin attending an eligible institution within 2 years of completing
23 high school or, failing to do so, provide evidence satisfactory to the Administration of
24 extenuating circumstances;

- 1 (5) Enroll as a full-time student at an eligible institution;
- 2 (6) Have an annual total family income of [\$80,000] \$95,000 or below;
- 3 (7) Accept any other conditions attached to the award; and
- 4 (8) Satisfy any additional criteria the Maryland Higher Education
5 Commission may establish.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 2001.