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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax Returns - Fractional Parts of a Dollar**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to allow income tax returns to be
4 completed using whole dollar amounts in a certain manner instead of expressing
5 amounts in exact dollars and cents; and generally relating to income tax returns
6 and fractional parts of a dollar.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Tax - General
9 Section 10-804(g)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Tax - General**

15 10-804.

16 (G) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PROVIDE THAT AN INCOME TAX RETURN MAY
17 BE COMPLETED USING WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNTS INSTEAD OF EXPRESSING
18 AMOUNTS IN EXACT DOLLARS AND CENTS BY:

19 (1) DISREGARDING A FRACTIONAL PART OF A DOLLAR LESS THAN 50
20 CENTS; AND

21 (2) INCREASING TO 1 DOLLAR A FRACTIONAL PART OF A DOLLAR OF AT
22 LEAST 50 CENTS.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 July 1, 2002.