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By: **Delegates Valderrama, Patterson, and Hill**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - University of Maryland, College Park - Cap on Tuition**  
3 **and Mandatory Fee Increases**

4 FOR the purpose of limiting, to the rate of inflation for the previous calendar year, the  
5 amount of the annual increase in tuition and mandatory fees that may be  
6 charged each academic year to a resident undergraduate and graduate student  
7 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

8 BY renumbering  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 13-702 and 13-703, respectively  
11 to be Section 13-703 and 13-704, respectively  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article - Education  
16 Section 13-702  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-702 and 13-703, respectively, of Article - Education  
21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 13-703 and  
22 13-704, respectively.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
24 read as follows:

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**Article - Education**

2 13-702.

3 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
4 INDICATED.

5 (2) "ACADEMIC YEAR" MEANS THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH THE  
6 FALL SEMESTER AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
7 SUMMER SESSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK.

8 (3) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
9 (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS - UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE - ALL ITEMS) FOR THE  
10 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 AS PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
11 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

12 (4) "TUITION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13 (B) THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT APPROVE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
14 MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK MAY NOT IMPOSE, AN INCREASE IN THE TUITION AND  
15 MANDATORY FEES CHARGED FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR TO A RESIDENT  
16 UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,  
17 COLLEGE PARK THAT EXCEEDS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PRECEDING  
18 CALENDAR YEAR.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2002.