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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charitable Campaigns - Use of County and Municipal Corporation Payroll**
3 **Deduction Systems - Eligible Charitable Organizations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a county or municipal corporation that allows a
5 charitable umbrella organization to conduct a charitable campaign using the
6 county's or municipal corporation's payroll deduction system to allow certain
7 charitable organizations to participate in the charitable campaign; requiring the
8 county or municipal corporation to establish reasonable procedures to include
9 certain charitable organizations in the charitable campaign; providing that a
10 certain charitable organization may not be charged a fee to participate in a
11 charitable campaign; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
12 participation in charitable campaigns conducted by charitable umbrella
13 organizations using county or municipal corporation payroll deduction systems.

14 BY adding to
15 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
16 Section 1-111
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

22 1-111.

23 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A
24 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS DESIGNATED AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN
25 THE MARYLAND CHARITY CAMPAIGN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES.

26 (B) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT ALLOWS A CHARITABLE
27 UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN USING THE
28 COUNTY'S OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S PAYROLL DEDUCTION SYSTEM SHALL:

1 (1) ALLOW AN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE
2 IN THE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN, WHETHER OR NOT THE ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE
3 ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE CHARITABLE UMBRELLA
4 ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING THE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN; AND

5 (2) ESTABLISH REASONABLE PROCEDURES TO INCLUDE AN ELIGIBLE
6 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN THE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN.

7 (C) AN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT BE CHARGED A FEE
8 TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 2002.