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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Baltimore City Democratic Party  
4 Central Committee; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this  
5 Act; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and  
6 generally relating to the composition of the Baltimore City Democratic Party  
7 Central Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 33 - Election Code  
10 Section 4-203(b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Election Law  
15 Section 4-203(b)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

20 **Article 33 - Election Code**

21 4-203.

22 (b) (1) In Baltimore City, the members of the Democratic Party Central  
23 Committee shall be elected from the legislative districts of Baltimore City as follows:

1 (i) Five members shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of  
2 each of the [eight] SEVEN legislative districts in which all or a majority of the  
3 population resides in Baltimore City; and

4 (ii) One member shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of  
5 each of the [two] ONE legislative districts in which a minority of the population  
6 resides in Baltimore City.

7 (2) (i) The members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall  
8 be elected from each City Council district of Baltimore City.

9 (ii) Four members shall be elected from each City Council district.

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

12 **Article - Election Law**

13 4-203.

14 (b) (1) In Baltimore City, the members of the Democratic Party Central  
15 Committee shall be elected from the legislative districts of Baltimore City as follows:

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17 each of the [eight] SEVEN legislative districts in which all or a majority of the  
18 population resides in Baltimore City; and

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20 each of the [two] ONE legislative districts in which a minority of the population  
21 resides in Baltimore City.

22 (2) (i) The members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall  
23 be elected from each councilmanic district of Baltimore City.

24 (ii) Four members shall be elected from each councilmanic district.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall  
26 take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of Section  
27 2 of this Act. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be  
28 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

29 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions  
30 of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003.