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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Resident Tuition Charges - Immigrant Students**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that certain individuals, other than certain
4 nonresident aliens, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at certain
5 public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances; and
6 generally relating to tuition charges for certain individuals attending public
7 institutions of higher education in the State.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 15-106.3
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 15-106.3.

17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL
18 OTHER THAN A NONIMMIGRANT ALIEN WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 8, §
19 1101(A)(15) OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING
20 NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THE
21 INDIVIDUAL:

22 (1) ATTENDED A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS
23 STATE FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS;

1 (2) GRADUATED FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN
2 THIS STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS
3 STATE;

4 (3) REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF
5 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE NOT EARLIER THAN THE 2003 FALL SEMESTER;

6 (4) PROVIDES TO THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AN
7 AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL FILE AN APPLICATION TO BECOME
8 A PERMANENT RESIDENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL BECOMES
9 ELIGIBLE TO DO SO; AND

10 (5) MAKES APPLICATION TO ATTEND A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION IN THIS STATE NOT LATER THAN 5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM A
12 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE OR RECEIVING THE
13 EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 2003.