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By: Senator Mooney

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax - Claims for Refunds**

- 3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain claims for refund or credit for overpayment of
- income tax to be filed within a certain period after the date of certain decisions 4
- of administrative boards or courts; providing for the application of this Act in a 5 6 certain manner to certain claims filed before the effective date of this Act; and
- generally relating to the limitations period for certain claims for refund or credit 7
- 8 for overpayment of income tax.
- 9 BY adding to
- Article Tax General 10
- 11 Section 13-1104(j)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement) 13
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 14
- 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 16 Article - Tax - General
- 17 13-1104.
- NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A CLAIM FOR 18 **(J)**
- 19 REFUND OR CREDIT FOR OVERPAYMENT OF INCOME TAX ATTRIBUTABLE TO A RIGHT
- 20 TO A REDUCTION IN A PERSON'S MARYLAND INCOME TAX THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY A
- 21 DECISION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OR BY AN APPEAL OF A DECISION OF AN
- 22 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY BE FILED WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF A FINAL
- 23 DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OR A FINAL DECISION OF THE HIGHEST
- 24 COURT TO WHICH AN APPEAL OF A FINAL DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
- 25 IS TAKEN.
- 26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding §
- 27 13-1104 of the Tax General Article, a claim filed on or after January 1, 2000, but
- 28 before July 1, 2003 for refund or credit for overpayment of income tax may not be
- 29 denied on the basis of late filing of the claim if the claim:

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- 1 (1) is attributable to a right to a reduction in a person's Maryland income 2 tax that is established by a decision of an administrative board or by an appeal of a
- 3 decision of an administrative board; and
- 4 (2) was filed within 18 months after the date of a final decision of the
- 5 administrative board or a final decision of the highest court to which an appeal of a
- 6 final decision of the administrative board was taken.
- 7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of 8 this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.