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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Property Tax - Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Computation

3 FOR the purpose of altering the application of a certain limitation on the assessed

- 4 value of a dwelling used for calculating a certain homeowners' property tax
- 5 credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the
- 6 homeowners' property tax credit.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 8 Article Tax Property
- 9 Section 9-104(a)(13)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - Property

15 9-104.

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16 (a) (13) "Total real property tax" means the product of the sum of all property 17 tax rates on real property, including special district tax rates, for the taxable year on 18 a dwelling, multiplied by the lesser of:

19 (I) \$150,000; OR

20(II)the assessed value of the dwelling [or \$150,000; and then]21reduced by [any] THE AMOUNT OF ANY ASSESSMENT ON WHICH A property tax22credit IS granted under \$ 9-105 of this subtitle.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 24 effect June 1, 2004, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 25 30, 2004. HOUSE BILL 391