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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland - Prohibition on Mid-Year Tuition Increases**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Regents from approving, and a
4 constituent institution of the University System of Maryland from imposing, an
5 increase in the tuition that may be charged for an academic year to a resident
6 undergraduate or graduate student during the academic year; defining certain
7 terms; and generally relating to tuition charges by the University System of
8 Maryland.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 12-105.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 12-105.1.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "ACADEMIC YEAR" MEANS THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH THE
21 FALL SEMESTER AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
22 SUMMER SESSION.

1 (3) (I) "TUITION" MEANS THE CHARGES IMPOSED BY A PUBLIC
2 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION.

3 (II) "TUITION" INCLUDES CHARGES FOR REGISTRATION AND ALL
4 FEES REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT.

5 (B) THE BOARD MAY NOT APPROVE, AND A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION MAY
6 NOT IMPOSE, AN INCREASE IN THE TUITION CHARGED FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR TO A
7 RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
9 effect October 1, 2004.