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1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act**

3 FOR the purpose of revising the procedures for disclaimers of succession to property
4 interests created by will, intestacy, or the exercise of testamentary powers of
5 appointment; allowing certain fiduciaries the ability to disclaim certain
6 interests and certain powers; providing for certain rules applying to a disclaimer
7 of a certain interest in property; providing for a disclaimer of rights of
8 survivorship in certain jointly held property; providing for a disclaimer of
9 interest by a certain trustee; providing for a disclaimer of power of appointment
10 or power not held in a fiduciary capacity; providing for a disclaimer by a certain
11 appointee, certain object, or certain taker in default exercise of power of
12 appointment; providing for a disclaimer of power held in certain fiduciary
13 capacity; requiring the delivery or filing of certain disclaimers under certain
14 circumstances; requiring that certain disclaimers be barred or limited under
15 certain circumstances; providing for a tax qualified disclaimer; allowing the
16 recordation of a certain disclaimer; providing for the application of this Act;
17 defining certain terms; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable;
18 and generally relating to revising the procedures for disclaimers of succession to
19 property interests and powers of appointment.

20 BY repealing

- 21 Article - Estates and Trusts
- 22 Section 9-201 through 9-209, inclusive
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

25 BY adding to

1 Article - Estates and Trusts
2 Section 9-201 through 9-216, inclusive
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Estates and Trusts
7 Section 13-204(a)(4)(ii)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-201 through 9-209, inclusive, of Article - Estates
12 and Trusts of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

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

15 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

16 9-201.

17 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
18 INDICATED.

19 (B) "BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION" MEANS AN INSTRUMENT, OTHER THAN AN
20 INSTRUMENT CREATING A TRUST, NAMING THE BENEFICIARY OF:

21 (1) AN ANNUITY OR INSURANCE POLICY;

22 (2) AN ACCOUNT WITH A DESIGNATION FOR PAYMENT UPON DEATH;

23 (3) A SECURITY REGISTERED IN BENEFICIARY FORM;

24 (4) A PENSION, PROFIT-SHARING, RETIREMENT, OR OTHER
25 EMPLOYMENT-RELATED BENEFIT PLAN; OR

26 (5) ANY OTHER NONPROBATE TRANSFER AT DEATH.

27 (C) "DISCLAIMANT" MEANS THE PERSON TO WHOM A DISCLAIMED INTEREST
28 OR POWER WOULD HAVE PASSED HAD THE DISCLAIMER NOT BEEN MADE.

29 (D) "DISCLAIMED INTEREST" MEANS THE INTEREST THAT WOULD HAVE
30 PASSED TO THE DISCLAIMANT HAD THE DISCLAIMER NOT BEEN MADE.

31 (E) "DISCLAIMER" MEANS THE REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AN INTEREST IN OR
32 POWER OVER PROPERTY.

1 (F) "FIDUCIARY" MEANS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, TRUSTEE, AGENT
2 ACTING UNDER A POWER OF ATTORNEY, OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS
3 A FIDUCIARY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON.

4 (G) "FUTURE INTEREST" MEANS AN INTEREST THAT TAKES EFFECT IN
5 POSSESSION OR ENJOYMENT, IF AT ALL, LATER THAN THE TIME OF ITS CREATION.

6 (H) "JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY" MEANS PROPERTY HELD IN THE NAME OF
7 TWO OR MORE PERSONS UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH ALL HOLDERS HAVE
8 CONCURRENT INTERESTS AND UNDER WHICH THE LAST SURVIVING HOLDER IS
9 ENTITLED TO THE WHOLE OF THE PROPERTY.

10 (I) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, BUSINESS TRUST,
11 ESTATE, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, JOINT
12 VENTURE, GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY,
13 GOVERNMENTAL INSTRUMENTALITY, PUBLIC CORPORATION, LEGAL ENTITY, OR
14 COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

15 (J) "TIME OF DISTRIBUTION" MEANS THE TIME WHEN A DISCLAIMED
16 INTEREST WOULD HAVE TAKEN EFFECT IN POSSESSION OR ENJOYMENT.

17 (K) "TRUST" MEANS:

18 (1) AN EXPRESS TRUST, CHARITABLE OR NONCHARITABLE, WHENEVER
19 AND HOWEVER CREATED; OR

20 (2) A TRUST CREATED PURSUANT TO A STATUTE, JUDGMENT, OR
21 DECREE THAT REQUIRES THAT THE TRUST BE ADMINISTERED IN THE MANNER OF
22 AN EXPRESS TRUST.

23 9-202.

24 (A) (1) A PERSON MAY DISCLAIM IN WHOLE OR IN PART ANY INTEREST IN
25 OR POWER OVER PROPERTY, INCLUDING A POWER OF APPOINTMENT.

26 (2) A PERSON MAY DISCLAIM THE INTEREST OR POWER EVEN IF THE
27 CREATOR IMPOSED A SPENDTHRIFT PROVISION OR SIMILAR RESTRICTION UPON
28 TRANSFER OR A RESTRICTION OR LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT TO DISCLAIM.

29 (B) (1) EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT A FIDUCIARY'S RIGHT TO DISCLAIM IS
30 EXPRESSLY RESTRICTED OR LIMITED BY ANOTHER STATUTE OF THE STATE OR BY
31 THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP, A FIDUCIARY MAY
32 DISCLAIM IN WHOLE OR IN PART ANY INTEREST IN OR POWER OVER PROPERTY,
33 INCLUDING A POWER OF APPOINTMENT, WHETHER ACTING IN A PERSONAL OR
34 REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.

35 (2) A FIDUCIARY MAY DISCLAIM THE INTEREST OR POWER EVEN IF THE
36 CREATOR IMPOSED A SPENDTHRIFT PROVISION OR SIMILAR RESTRICTION UPON
37 TRANSFER OR A RESTRICTION OR LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT TO DISCLAIM, OR AN
38 INSTRUMENT OTHER THAN THE INSTRUMENT THAT CREATED THE FIDUCIARY

1 RELATIONSHIP IMPOSED A RESTRICTION OR LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT TO
2 DISCLAIM.

3 (C) TO BE EFFECTIVE, A DISCLAIMER MUST:

4 (1) BE IN WRITING OR OTHER RECORD;

5 (2) DECLARE THE DISCLAIMER;

6 (3) DESCRIBE THE INTEREST OR POWER DISCLAIMED;

7 (4) BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLAIMER; AND

8 (5) BE DELIVERED OR FILED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN § 9-209 OF
9 THIS SUBTITLE.

10 (D) A PARTIAL DISCLAIMER MAY BE EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION,
11 PERCENTAGE, MONETARY AMOUNT, TERM OF YEARS, LIMITATION OF A POWER, OR
12 ANY OTHER INTEREST OR ESTATE IN THE PROPERTY.

13 (E) A DISCLAIMER BECOMES IRREVOCABLE WHEN IT IS DELIVERED OR FILED
14 PURSUANT TO § 9-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR WHEN IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS
15 PROVIDED IN §§ 9-203 THROUGH 9-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WHICHEVER OCCURS
16 LATER.

17 (F) A DISCLAIMER MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT A TRANSFER,
18 ASSIGNMENT, OR RELEASE.

19 9-203.

20 (A) EXCEPT FOR A DISCLAIMER UNDER § 9-204 OR § 9-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE,
21 THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO A DISCLAIMER OF AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY.

22 (B) THE DISCLAIMER TAKES EFFECT AS OF THE TIME THE INSTRUMENT
23 CREATING THE INTEREST BECOMES IRREVOCABLE OR IF THE INTEREST AROSE
24 UNDER THE LAW OF INTESTATE SUCCESSION, AS OF THE TIME OF THE INTESTATE'S
25 DEATH.

26 (C) THE DISCLAIMED INTEREST PASSES ACCORDING TO ANY PROVISION IN
27 THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE INTEREST PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF
28 THE INTEREST, SHOULD IT BE DISCLAIMED, OR OF DISCLAIMED INTERESTS IN
29 GENERAL.

30 (D) IF THE INSTRUMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN A PROVISION DESCRIBED IN
31 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

32 (1) (I) IF THE DISCLAIMANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE DISCLAIMED
33 INTEREST PASSES AS IF THE DISCLAIMANT DIED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE TIME
34 OF DISTRIBUTION; OR

1 (II) IF BY LAW OR UNDER THE INSTRUMENT THE DESCENDANTS OF
2 THE DISCLAIMANT WOULD SHARE IN THE DISCLAIMED INTEREST BY ANY METHOD
3 OF REPRESENTATION HAD THE DISCLAIMANT DIED BEFORE THE TIME OF
4 DISTRIBUTION, THE DISCLAIMED INTEREST PASSES ONLY TO THE DESCENDANTS OF
5 THE DISCLAIMANT WHO SURVIVE THE TIME OF DISTRIBUTION; OR

6 (2) IF THE DISCLAIMANT IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, THE DISCLAIMED
7 INTEREST PASSES AS IF THE DISCLAIMANT DID NOT EXIST.

8 (E) UPON THE DISCLAIMER OF A PRECEDING INTEREST, A FUTURE INTEREST
9 HELD BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DISCLAIMANT TAKES EFFECT AS IF THE
10 DISCLAIMANT HAD DIED OR CEASED TO EXIST IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE TIME OF
11 DISTRIBUTION, BUT A FUTURE INTEREST HELD BY THE DISCLAIMANT IS NOT
12 ACCELERATED IN POSSESSION OR ENJOYMENT.

13 9-204.

14 (A) UPON THE DEATH OF A HOLDER OF JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY, A
15 SURVIVING HOLDER MAY DISCLAIM IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE GREATER OF:

16 (1) A FRACTIONAL SHARE OF THE PROPERTY DETERMINED BY DIVIDING
17 THE NUMBER ONE BY THE NUMBER OF JOINT HOLDERS ALIVE IMMEDIATELY
18 BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE HOLDER TO WHOSE DEATH THE DISCLAIMER RELATES;
19 OR

20 (2) ALL OF THE PROPERTY EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE VALUE OF THE
21 ENTIRE INTEREST ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CONTRIBUTION FURNISHED BY THE
22 DISCLAIMANT.

23 (B) A DISCLAIMER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT
24 AS OF THE DEATH OF THE HOLDER OF JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO WHOSE DEATH
25 THE DISCLAIMER RELATES.

26 (C) AN INTEREST IN JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY DISCLAIMED BY A SURVIVING
27 HOLDER OF THE PROPERTY PASSES AS IF THE DISCLAIMANT PREDECEASED THE
28 HOLDER TO WHOSE DEATH THE DISCLAIMER RELATES.

29 9-205.

30 IF A TRUSTEE DISCLAIMS AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY THAT OTHERWISE WOULD
31 BECOME TRUST PROPERTY, THE INTEREST DOES NOT BECOME TRUST PROPERTY.

32 9-206.

33 IF A HOLDER DISCLAIMS A POWER OF APPOINTMENT OR OTHER POWER NOT
34 HELD IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

35 (1) IF THE HOLDER HAS NOT EXERCISED THE POWER, THE DISCLAIMER
36 TAKES EFFECT AS OF THE TIME THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE POWER BECOMES
37 IRREVOCABLE;

1 (2) IF THE HOLDER HAS EXERCISED THE POWER AND THE DISCLAIMER
2 IS OF A POWER OTHER THAN A PRESENTLY EXERCISABLE GENERAL POWER OF
3 APPOINTMENT, THE DISCLAIMER TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAST
4 EXERCISE OF THE POWER; AND

5 (3) THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE POWER IS CONSTRUED AS IF THE
6 POWER EXPIRED WHEN THE DISCLAIMER BECAME EFFECTIVE.

7 9-207.

8 (A) A DISCLAIMER OF AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY BY AN APPOINTEE OF A
9 POWER OF APPOINTMENT TAKES EFFECT AS OF THE TIME THE INSTRUMENT BY
10 WHICH THE HOLDER EXERCISES THE POWER BECOMES IRREVOCABLE.

11 (B) A DISCLAIMER OF AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY BY AN OBJECT OR TAKER IN
12 DEFAULT OF AN EXERCISE OF POWER OF APPOINTMENT TAKES EFFECT AS OF THE
13 TIME THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE POWER BECOMES IRREVOCABLE.

14 9-208.

15 (A) IF A FIDUCIARY DISCLAIMS A POWER HELD IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY
16 THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXERCISED, THE DISCLAIMER TAKES EFFECT AS OF THE TIME
17 THE INSTRUMENT CREATING THE POWER BECOMES IRREVOCABLE.

18 (B) IF A FIDUCIARY DISCLAIMS A POWER HELD IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY
19 THAT HAS BEEN EXERCISED, THE DISCLAIMER TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER
20 THE LAST EXERCISE OF POWER.

21 (C) A DISCLAIMER UNDER THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE AS TO ANOTHER
22 FIDUCIARY IF THE DISCLAIMER SO PROVIDES AND THE FIDUCIARY DISCLAIMING
23 HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE ESTATE, TRUST, OR OTHER PERSON FOR WHOM
24 THE FIDUCIARY IS ACTING.

25 9-209.

26 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) THROUGH (K) OF THIS SECTION, DELIVERY
27 OF A DISCLAIMER MAY BE EFFECTED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, FIRST-CLASS MAIL,
28 OR ANY OTHER METHOD LIKELY TO RESULT IN ITS RECEIPT.

29 (B) IN THE CASE OF AN INTEREST CREATED UNDER THE LAW OF INTESTATE
30 SUCCESSION OR AN INTEREST CREATED BY WILL, OTHER THAN AN INTEREST IN A
31 TESTAMENTARY TRUST:

32 (1) A DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSONAL
33 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DECEDENT'S ESTATE; OR

34 (2) IF THERE IS NO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, IT SHALL BE FILED
35 WITH A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION TO APPOINT THE PERSONAL
36 REPRESENTATIVE.

1 (C) IN THE CASE OF AN INTEREST IN A TESTAMENTARY TRUST:

2 (1) A DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE, OR IF NO
3 TRUSTEE IS THEN SERVING, TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
4 DECEDENT'S ESTATE; OR

5 (2) IF THERE IS NO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, IT SHALL BE FILED
6 WITH A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE THE TRUST.

7 (D) (1) IN THE CASE OF AN INTEREST IN AN INTER VIVOS TRUST, A
8 DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE.

9 (2) IF THERE IS NO TRUSTEE, IT SHALL BE FILED WITH A COURT HAVING
10 JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE THE TRUST.

11 (3) IF THE DISCLAIMER IS MADE BEFORE THE TIME THE INSTRUMENT
12 CREATING THE TRUST BECOMES IRREVOCABLE, IT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE
13 SETTLOR OF A REVOCABLE TRUST OR THE TRANSFEROR OF THE INTEREST.

14 (E) IN THE CASE OF AN INTEREST CREATED BY A BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION
15 MADE BEFORE THE TIME THE DESIGNATION BECOMES IRREVOCABLE, A DISCLAIMER
16 SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSON MAKING THE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

17 (F) IN THE CASE OF AN INTEREST CREATED BY A BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION
18 MADE AFTER THE TIME THE DESIGNATION BECOMES IRREVOCABLE, A DISCLAIMER
19 SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSON OBLIGATED TO DISTRIBUTE THE INTEREST.

20 (G) IN THE CASE OF A DISCLAIMER BY A SURVIVING HOLDER OF JOINTLY
21 HELD PROPERTY, THE DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSON TO WHOM
22 THE DISCLAIMED INTEREST PASSES.

23 (H) IN THE CASE OF A DISCLAIMER BY AN OBJECT OR TAKER IN DEFAULT OF
24 EXERCISE OF A POWER OF APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME AFTER THE POWER WAS
25 CREATED:

26 (1) THE DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE HOLDER OF THE
27 POWER OR TO THE FIDUCIARY ACTING UNDER THE INSTRUMENT THAT CREATED
28 THE POWER; OR

29 (2) IF THERE IS NO FIDUCIARY, IT SHALL BE FILED WITH A COURT
30 HAVING AUTHORITY TO APPOINT THE FIDUCIARY.

31 (I) IN THE CASE OF A DISCLAIMER BY AN APPOINTEE OF A NONFIDUCIARY
32 POWER OF APPOINTMENT:

33 (1) THE DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE HOLDER, THE
34 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLDER'S ESTATE, OR TO THE FIDUCIARY
35 UNDER THE INSTRUMENT THAT CREATED THE POWER; OR

1 (2) IF THERE IS NO FIDUCIARY, IT SHALL BE FILED WITH A COURT
2 HAVING AUTHORITY TO APPOINT THE FIDUCIARY.

3 (J) IN THE CASE OF A DISCLAIMER BY A FIDUCIARY OF A POWER OVER A
4 TRUST OR ESTATE, THE DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED AS PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (B), (C), OR (D) OF THIS SECTION AS IF THE POWER DISCLAIMED WERE
6 AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY.

7 (K) IN THE CASE OF A DISCLAIMER OF A POWER BY AN AGENT, THE
8 DISCLAIMER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PRINCIPAL OR THE PRINCIPAL'S
9 REPRESENTATIVE.

10 9-210.

11 (A) A DISCLAIMER IS BARRED BY A WRITTEN WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO
12 DISCLAIM.

13 (B) A DISCLAIMER OF AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY IS BARRED IF ANY OF THE
14 FOLLOWING OCCURS BEFORE THE DISCLAIMER BECOMES EFFECTIVE:

15 (1) THE DISCLAIMANT ACCEPTS THE INTEREST SOUGHT TO BE
16 DISCLAIMED;

17 (2) THE DISCLAIMANT VOLUNTARILY ASSIGNS, CONVEYS, ENCUMBERS,
18 PLEDGES, OR TRANSFERS THE INTEREST SOUGHT TO BE DISCLAIMED OR
19 CONTRACTS TO DO SO; OR

20 (3) A JUDICIAL SALE OF THE INTEREST SOUGHT TO BE DISCLAIMED
21 OCCURS.

22 (C) A DISCLAIMER IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF THE FUTURE EXERCISE OF A
23 POWER HELD IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY IS NOT BARRED BY ITS PREVIOUS EXERCISE.

24 (D) A DISCLAIMER IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF THE FUTURE EXERCISE OF
25 POWER NOT HELD IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY IS NOT BARRED BY ITS PREVIOUS
26 EXERCISE UNLESS THE POWER IS EXERCISABLE IN FAVOR OF THE DISCLAIMANT.

27 (E) A DISCLAIMER IS BARRED OR LIMITED IF SO PROVIDED BY LAW OTHER
28 THAN THIS SUBTITLE.

29 (F) (1) A DISCLAIMER OF A POWER OVER PROPERTY THAT IS BARRED BY
30 THIS SECTION IS INEFFECTIVE.

31 (2) A DISCLAIMER OF AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY THAT IS BARRED BY
32 THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT AS A TRANSFER OF THE INTEREST DISCLAIMED TO
33 THE PERSONS WHO WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE INTEREST UNDER THIS SUBTITLE HAD
34 THE DISCLAIMER NOT BEEN BARRED.

1 9-211.

2 IF AS A RESULT OF A DISCLAIMER OR TRANSFER THE DISCLAIMED OR
3 TRANSFERRED INTEREST IS TREATED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 26
4 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, ANY OTHER SUCCESSOR STATUTE, OR REGULATIONS
5 AS NEVER HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE DISCLAIMANT, THEN THE
6 DISCLAIMER OR TRANSFER IS EFFECTIVE AS A DISCLAIMER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

7 9-212.

8 (A) IF AN INSTRUMENT TRANSFERRING AN INTEREST IN OR POWER OVER
9 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A DISCLAIMER IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED BY LAW TO BE
10 FILED, RECORDED, OR REGISTERED, THE DISCLAIMER MAY BE FILED, RECORDED, OR
11 REGISTERED.

12 (B) FAILURE TO FILE, RECORD, OR REGISTER THE DISCLAIMER DOES NOT
13 AFFECT ITS VALIDITY AS BETWEEN THE DISCLAIMANT AND THE PERSONS TO WHOM
14 THE PROPERTY INTEREST OR POWER PASSES BY REASON OF THE DISCLAIMER.

15 9-213.

16 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 9-210 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INTEREST
17 IN OR POWER OVER PROPERTY EXISTING ON OCTOBER 1, 2004, AS TO WHICH THE
18 TIME FOR DELIVERING OR FILING A DISCLAIMER UNDER LAW SUPERSEDED BY THIS
19 SUBTITLE HAS NOT EXPIRED, MAY BE DISCLAIMED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2004.

20 9-214.

21 IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR
22 CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER
23 PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT
24 WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE
25 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE.

26 9-215.

27 THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT ABRIDGE THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO WAIVE,
28 RELEASE, DISCLAIM, OR RENOUNCE PROPERTY OR AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY
29 UNDER ANY OTHER STATUTE.

30 9-216.

31 THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND UNIFORM DISCLAIMER OF
32 PROPERTY INTERESTS ACT".

33 13-204.

34 (a) If a basis exists as described in § 13-201 of this subtitle for assuming
35 jurisdiction over the property of a minor or disabled person, the circuit court, without
36 appointing a guardian, may authorize or direct a transaction with respect to the

1 property, service, or care arrangement of the minor or disabled person. These
2 transactions include but are not limited to:

3 (4) Any other transaction described in:

4 (ii) [§ 9-201(c) of this article] TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS
5 ARTICLE; or

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
7 effect October 1, 2004.