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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly - Legislative Expense Accounts - Donations from Surplus**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a member of the General Assembly to use any surplus
4 from a certain account created for certain members of the General Assembly as
5 a donation to purchase certain school supplies and textbooks in a certain
6 district; and generally relating to donations from legislative expense accounts.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Government
9 Section 2-1214(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - State Government**

15 2-1214.

16 (a) (1) The Office shall receive and analyze requests from members of the
17 General Assembly for reimbursement and from other persons for payment of
18 legislative expenses, including:

- 19 (i) office rent;
- 20 (ii) secretarial and other services;
- 21 (iii) telephone and other communication expenses;
- 22 (iv) equipment;
- 23 (v) supplies; and
- 24 (vi) travel.

1 (2) The Office shall provide the reimbursement or make payments as
2 provided in the State budget and account for the reimbursements and payments.

3 (3) The Office shall make payments and reimbursements consistent with
4 the policies of the President and the Speaker, the Management Subcommittee, and
5 the Legislative Policy Committee.

6 (4) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY USE ANY SURPLUS
7 REMAINING AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR IN AN ACCOUNT CREATED TO CARRY
8 OUT THIS SUBSECTION AS A DONATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES OR
9 TEXTBOOKS IN THE DISTRICT OF THE MEMBER.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2005.