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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Public Assistance - Illegal Aliens**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to provide proof of United States
4 citizenship in order to be eligible for direct public assistance by a public
5 authority or agency of the State, or of any political subdivision of the State;
6 providing that certain provisions shall be effective only to the extent that they
7 do not conflict with certain federal requirements; requiring the Department of
8 Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to public
9 assistance and illegal aliens.

10 BY adding to
11 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
12 Section 17D
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

18 17D.

19 (A) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS
20 ARTICLE BY A PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OR OF ANY POLITICAL
21 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE PROOF OF UNITED
22 STATES CITIZENSHIP.

23 (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY TO THE
24 EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS IN
25 CONNECTION WITH MONEY FURNISHED BY OR RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL
26 GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

27 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
28 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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