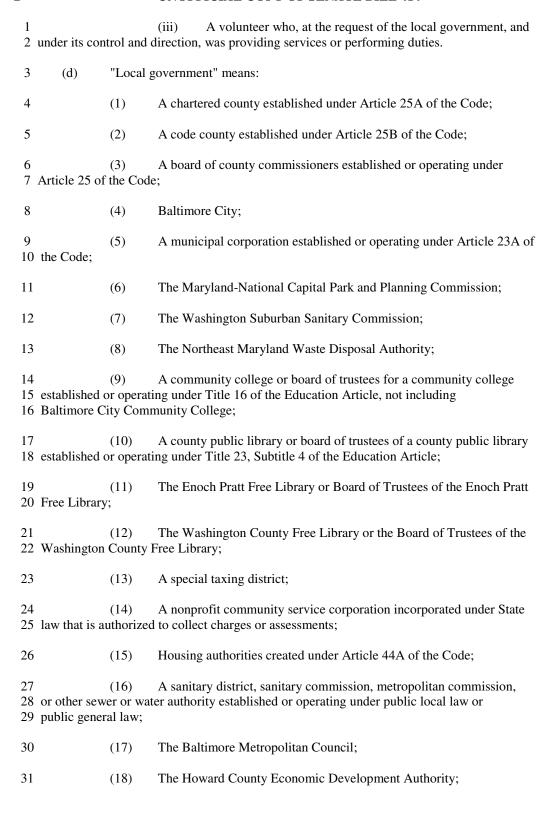
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By: Carroll County Senators
Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2005
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Carroll County - Local Government Tort Claims Act - Inclusion of Specified Nonprofit Entities
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include certain nonprofit corporations in Carroll County; and generally relating to the inclusion of certain nonprofit entities in Carroll County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.
8 9 10 11	Annotated Code of Maryland
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16	5-301.
17	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
18	(b) "Actual malice" means ill will or improper motivation.
	(c) (1) "Employee" means any person who was employed by a local government at the time of the act or omission giving rise to potential liability against that person.
22	(2) "Employee" includes:
23 24	(i) Any employee, either within or without a classified service or merit system;
25	(ii) An appointed or elected official: or



- 10 (25) THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CARROLL COUNTY, INC.
- 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 July 1, 2005.