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ENROLLED BILL

-- Budget and Taxation/Ways and Means --

Introduced by Senator Currie

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of ______ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

President.

CHAPTER____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Property Tax Exemption - Property Used for Student Housing

3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain property from the State and local property tax

- 4 that is leased from the State and used to provide certain student housing;
- 5 <u>authorizing a public senior higher education institution to negotiate a</u>
- 6 payment-in-lieu-of-taxes agreement with certain local government entities;
- 7 providing for the application of this Act; <u>defining a certain term</u>; and generally
- 8 relating to property tax exemptions.

9 BY adding to

- 10 Article Tax Property
- 11 Section 7-211(g)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Tax - Property

2 7-211.

3 (G) (1) <u>IN THIS SUBSECTION, "PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION</u> 4 INSTITUTION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

5 (G) (2) AN INTEREST OF A PERSON IN PROPERTY OF THE STATE IS NOT
6 SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IF THE PERSON HOLDS AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY
7 UNDER A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE TO USE THE PROPERTY TO PROVIDE
8 HOUSING TO STUDENTS OF STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
9 PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

(3) <u>A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION MAY</u>
 <u>NEGOTIATE A PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAXES AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL</u>
 <u>CORPORATION OR COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)</u>
 <u>OF THIS SUBSECTION IS LOCATED.</u>

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

15 June 1, 2005, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30,

 $16\ 2005.$