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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland - Restrictions on Campaign Fund-Raising**  
3 **Activities by Members of the Board of Regents**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting members of the Board of Regents of the University  
5 System of Maryland from engaging in certain campaign fund-raising activities  
6 on behalf of certain persons; providing certain exceptions; defining certain  
7 terms; and generally relating to restrictions on campaign fund-raising activities  
8 by members of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 12-115  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 12-115.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CANDIDATE", "CONTRIBUTION", AND "POLITICAL  
19 COMMITTEE" HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION LAW  
20 ARTICLE.

1 (B) THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS SECTION APPLY FROM THE DATE OF A  
2 MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS UNTIL THE END OF THE  
3 MEMBER'S TENURE ON THE BOARD.

4 (C) (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT, FOR THE BENEFIT  
5 OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER,  
6 OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE  
7 OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
8 COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENGAGE IN THE  
9 FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

10 (I) SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION  
11 FROM ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

12 (II) SERVING ON A FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE OR A POLITICAL  
13 COMMITTEE;

14 (III) ACTING AS A TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL OR  
15 AS TREASURER OR CHAIR OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

16 (IV) ORGANIZING OR ESTABLISHING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR  
17 THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY  
18 PERSON; OR

19 (V) FORWARDING TICKETS FOR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, OR  
20 OTHER SOLICITATIONS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, TO A POTENTIAL  
21 CONTRIBUTOR.

22 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
23 REGENTS FROM:

24 (I) MAKING A PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION;

25 (II) INFORMING ANY ENTITY OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A  
26 CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL; OR

27 (III) ENGAGING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY  
28 PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

29 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
30 REGENTS WHO IS A CANDIDATE WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBER'S OWN CAMPAIGN.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 June 1, 2006.