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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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; prohibiting a member of the Board of Regents from being a candidate for  
 8 a public office while serving on the Board; and generally relating to restrictions  
 9 on campaign fund-raising activities by members of the Board of Regents of the  
 10 University System of Maryland.

11 BY adding to  
 12 Article - Education  
 13 Section 12-115  
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 12-115.

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

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

11 (C) (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT, FOR THE BENEFIT  
12 OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER,  
13 OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE  
14 OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
15 COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENGAGE IN THE  
16 FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

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

19 (II) SERVING ON A FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE OR A POLITICAL  
20 COMMITTEE;

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

23 (IV) ORGANIZING OR ESTABLISHING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR  
24 THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY  
25 PERSON; OR

26 (V) FORWARDING TICKETS FOR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, OR  
27 OTHER SOLICITATIONS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, TO A POTENTIAL  
28 CONTRIBUTOR.

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

31 (I) MAKING A PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION;

32 (II) INFORMING ANY ENTITY OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A  
33 CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL; OR

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

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

3           (3)       A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE  
4 FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD.

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