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Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Rewards Earned Through Use of Housing Allowance –**
3 **Prohibition on Acceptance**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the General Assembly who uses the
5 General Assembly housing allowance for lodging at an establishment that
6 provides individuals with certain rewards from accepting the rewards earned;
7 and generally relating to the acceptance of rewards earned by a member of the
8 General Assembly through the use of the General Assembly housing allowance.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – State Government

11 Section 2–109

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 **2–109.**

18 **A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO USES THE GENERAL**
19 **ASSEMBLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR LODGING AT AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT**
20 **PROVIDES INDIVIDUALS WITH POINTS, PERKS, OR OTHER REWARDS MAY NOT**
21 **ACCEPT THE POINTS, PERKS, OR OTHER REWARDS.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

