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By: Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

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A BILL ENTITLED

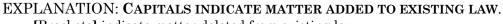
2 Business Regulation - Charitable Contribution - Definition 3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "charitable contribution" to exclude donations 4 of property made with a certain intent and an authorization for or a discount on the 5 use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions 6 of law regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; and generally relating to charitable contributions. 7 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, 9 Article – Business Regulation 10 Section 6–101(a) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) 12 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 14 Article – Business Regulation 15 Section 6–101(c) Annotated Code of Maryland 16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 18 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Regulation

21 6-101.

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- 22 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 23 "Charitable contribution" contribution made (c) (1) means 24representation that it will be used for a charitable purpose.



[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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3	3 (3) "Charitable contribution	(3) "Charitable contribution" does not include:	
4	4 (i) an unsolicited gif	···	
5	5 (ii) a government gra	nt or government money;	
6	6 (iii) membership asse	ssments, dues, or fines;	
7 8 9	(iv) a payment for property sold or services rendered by a charitable organization, unless the property is sold or the services are rendered in connection with a charitable solicitation; [and]		
10 11	` ' 1	ontribution as defined in subsection (j) of this	
12 13 14 15	(VI) A DONATION OF PROPERTY THAT IS INTENDED TO BE REDISTRIBUTED WITHOUT CHARGE FOR A BENEVOLENT, EDUCATIONAL ELEEMOSYNARY, HUMANE, PATRIOTIC, PHILANTHROPIC, OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSE AND		
16 17 18	17 SERVICES OR MATERIALS, EQUIPME	TION FOR OR A DISCOUNT ON THE USE OF NT, OR FACILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE	
19	19 1. ADVERTIS	ING; AND	
20 21		ST AIRTIME, INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE	
22 23		R ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect	