HOUSE BILL 224

F27lr1379 By: Delegate Lierman Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2017 Assigned to: Appropriations Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 7, 2017 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Higher Education - AmeriCorps Program Participants - In-State Tuition FOR the purpose of waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a public senior higher education institution in the State for students who complete an AmeriCorps Program in the State; establishing certain circumstances when a student is responsible for paying in-State tuition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes. BY adding to Article - Education Section 15-106.9 Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Education 15-106.9. (A) IN THIS SECTION. "RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT" **MEANS** THE REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT A STUDENT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS TO BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT AND RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION STATUS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2 3 4	(B) FOR IN-STATE TUITION PURPOSES, A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE THE IN-STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED ALL SERVICE HOURS FOR AN AMERICORPS PROGRAM IN THE STATE.
5 6 7 8	(C) A STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IN–STATE AND OUT–OF–STATE TUITION IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT RETAIN RESIDENCE IN THE STATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH IN–STATE TUITION WAS RECEIVED.
9 10	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.