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A BILL ENTITLED

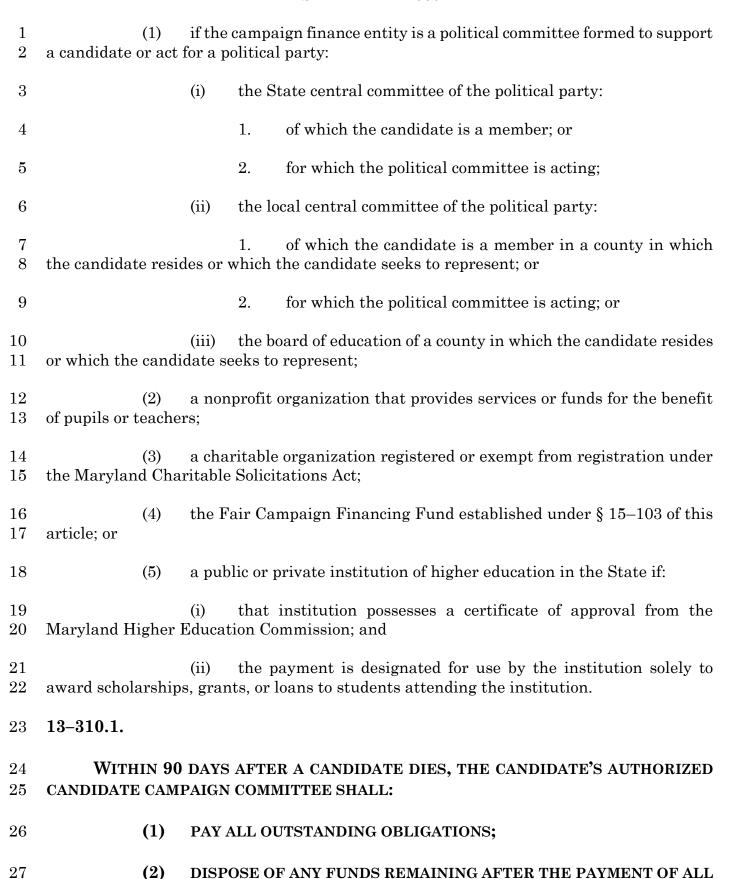
1 AN ACT concerning

2 Campaign Finance – Death of Candidate – Termination of Campaign Committee

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the authorized candidate campaign committee of a candidate
- 4 who dies to pay outstanding obligations, dispose of remaining funds in a certain
- 5 manner, and terminate and file a final campaign finance report within a certain
- 6 period of time after the candidate's death; and generally relating to the termination
- 7 of the authorized candidate campaign committee of a deceased candidate.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Election Law
- 10 Section 13–247
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Election Law
- 15 Section 13–310.1
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Election Law
- 21 13–247.
- After all campaign expenditures have been made and before filing a final campaign
- 23 finance report under Subtitle 3 of this title, any remaining balance in the account of a
- 24 campaign finance entity shall be returned pro rata to the contributors or paid to:



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OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-247 OF THIS TITLE; AND

- 1 (3) TERMINATE AND FILE A FINAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT.
- 2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 3 October 1, 2019.