component of a scholarship awarded by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

18-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Commission" means the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- (c) "Office" means the Office of Student Financial Assistance.
- (d) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Higher Education.

18 - 205.

THE OFFICE SHALL GRANT A DEFERMENT FROM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION COMPONENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS TITLE TO:

- (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED MILITARY DUTY OUTSIDE OF THE STATE; OR
- $\,$ (2) THE SPOUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED MILITARY DUTY OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.