

(2) Beginning in November 1999, upon request, the State Board shall supply to a person who is required to file reports [in an electronic storage format] USING AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM the computer software and the disks or other media on which the campaign finance information is to be entered.

(3) Beginning in November 1999, the State Board shall make the campaign finance information that is filed with and maintained by the State Board in an electronic storage format widely and easily accessible to the public, utilizing any existing public or private systems for data dissemination, and on terms that the State Board considers consistent with the purposes and requirements of this article.

(e) The State Board may:

(1) Refuse to accept or process any campaign finance report that is incomplete or not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section; and

(2) Exempt candidates, personal treasurer accounts, and political committees with de minimis financial activity from submitting campaign finance reports [in an electronic storage format] USING AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM.

(f) The State Board shall:

(1) Develop specifications for [the submission of] SUBMITTING campaign finance reports [in an electronic storage format] USING AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM; and

(2) Adopt regulations necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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## CHAPTER 474

(House Bill 983)

AN ACT concerning

### University of Maryland, Maryland Cooperative Extension - Dairy Farm Nutrient and Business Management Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Dairy Farm Nutrient and Business Management Program administered by the University of Maryland, Maryland Cooperative Extension; requiring the Program to develop and maintain a certain Dairy Nutrient and Business Management Team to plan certain meetings and workshops for State dairy farmers, their families, and their employees on certain topics; mandating that the Program develop and maintain a certain Dairy Advisory Team Program to organize certain local advisory teams to advise and assist certain dairy farmers on certain matters; authorizing the Department