

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 456

(House Bill 937)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Employee Membership Entities - Collection and Transmittal of Campaign Contributions by Employer

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer who withholds by payroll deduction an employee's dues to an employee membership entity to also collect certain campaign contributions specified by the employee for certain affiliated political action committees and then transmit the contributions to the employee membership entity in accordance with certain requirements; and generally relating to an employer's collection and transmittal of an employee's campaign contributions to an employee membership entity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 13-242

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume)

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

Article - Election Law

13-242.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Affiliated political action committee" means a political action committee affiliated with an employee membership entity.

(3) "Employee membership entity" means an organization whose membership includes employees of the employer.

(b) If an employer withholds from employees by payroll deduction the employees' dues to an employee membership entity[,]:

(1) [an] THE employee ALSO may [contribute] MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS by payroll deduction to one or more affiliated political action committees selected by the employee; AND