

CHAPTER 392

(House Bill 1000)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland ~~Breast Cancer Research Fund~~ Cancer Fund - Income Tax Checkoff

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland ~~Breast Cancer Research Fund~~ Cancer Fund within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be used to provide grants for ~~breast~~ cancer research, prevention, and treatment; requiring that all expenditures from the Fund be made only through an appropriation in the annual State budget or through an approved budget amendment; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary to submit a certain report each year to the General Assembly on the administration of the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland ~~Breast Cancer Research~~ Cancer Fund and an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Fund.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 20-117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Tax - General
Section 2-112 and 10-804(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

20-117.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.