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HOUSE BILL NO. 1997

Offered January 20, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.1-24 of the Code of Virginia, relating to donations by local governments to charitable institutions and associations.

Patrons—Marshall and Parrish

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.1-24 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.1-24. Donations to charitable institutions and associations.

Counties, cities and towns of this Commonwealth are authorized to make appropriations of public funds, of personal property or of any real estate to any charitable institution or association, located within their respective limits or outside their limits if such institution or association provides services to residents of the locality; provided, such institution or association is not controlled in whole or in part by any church or sectarian society. The words "sectarian society" shall not be construed to mean a nondenominational Young Men's Christian Association or a nondenominational Young Women's Christian Association. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any county or city from making contracts with any sectarian institution for the care of indigent, sick or injured persons.

Appropriations of public funds shall not be made to any such charitable institution or association for the purpose of paying any outstanding county, city or town taxes owed by such charitable institution or association.

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