SENATE BILL 244

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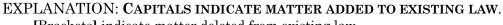
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act – Nonbudgeted State 3 Agencies 4 FOR the purpose of altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act 5 to require the Department of Information Technology to include in a certain 6 searchable website payments made by certain units of State government; requiring 7 the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website within a 8 certain period of time; repealing an obsolete provision; making a technical correction; 9 making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Funding 10 Accountability and Transparency Act. 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 12 Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 3A-313 13 Annotated Code of Maryland 14 15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 Article - State Finance and Procurement 18

- 19 3A-313.
- 20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 21 (2) "AGENCY" INCLUDES A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT 22 RECEIVES FUNDS THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL.



[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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3			(ii)	"Paye	ee" d	loes no	t incl	ıde:							
4 5	compensation	on; or		1.	a	State	emp	loyee	with	respe	et to	the	emp	loyee's	
6 7	allowance.			2.	a S	State 1	retire	e with	respe	ect to 1	the re	etiree's	s retir	ement	
8 9	created in a	[(3)] (4) "Searchable [Web site"] WEBSITE" means a [Web site] WEBSITE ted in accordance with this section that displays and searches State payment data.													
10 11 12	(b) (1) [On or before January 1, 2009, the] THE Department shall develop and operate a single searchable [Web site] WEBSITE , accessible to the public at no cost through the Internet.														
13 14 15	(2) ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF THE MONTH THAT FOLLOWS THE MONTH IN WHICH AN AGENCY MAKES A PAYMENT TO A PAYEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE PAYMENT DATA ON THE SEARCHABLE WEBSITE.														
16 17	(c) including:	The	search	able [Web	site]	WEB	SITE	shall	contaiı	n Sta	te pa	yment	data,	
18		(1)	the n	ame of	fap	ayee re	eceivii	ng a pa	aymen	t;					
19		(2)	the lo	ocation	of a	payee	by po	stal z	ip code);					
20		(3)	the a	mount	of a	. payme	ent; a	nd							
21		(4)	the n	ame of	fan	agency	mak	ing a p	aymeı	nt.					
22	(d)	The s	searcha	able [W	Veb s	site] W	EBSI	r E sha	ll allo	w the u	ıser to):			
23		(1)	searc	h data	for	fiscal y	ear 2	008 ar	nd eacl	n year t	therea	after; a	and		
24		(2)	searc	h by th	ne fo	llowing	g data	fields	3:						
25			(i)	a pay	ee r	eceivin	ıg a pa	aymen	ıt;						
26			(ii)	an ag	genc	y maki	ng a p	oayme	nt; and	d					
27			(iii)	the z	ip co	de of a	paye	e rece	iving a	payme	ent.				

- 1 (e) State agencies shall provide appropriate assistance to the Secretary to ensure 2 the existence and ongoing operation of the single [Web site] WEBSITE.
- 3 (f) This section may not be construed to require the disclosure of information that 4 is confidential under State or federal law.
- 5 (g) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Maryland Funding 6 Accountability and Transparency Act [of 2008]".
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 8 $\,$ 1, 2021.