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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Ethics - Members of the General Assembly - Additional Filing of Annual**
3 **Financial Disclosure Statement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that members of the General Assembly file a copy of the
5 annual financial disclosure statement that the members are required to file
6 with the State Ethics Commission with the Joint Committee on Legislative
7 Ethics.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 15-602
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 15-602.

17 (A) [Except] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT as
18 otherwise provided in this subtitle, a statement filed under this section or §§ 15-603
19 through 15-605 of this subtitle shall:

- 20 (1) be filed with the Ethics Commission;
- 21 (2) be filed under oath;
- 22 (3) be filed on or before April 30 of each year;
- 23 (4) cover the calendar year immediately preceding the year of filing; and
- 24 (5) contain the information required in § 15-607 of this subtitle.

1 (B) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL FILE A SINGLE COPY OF
2 EACH STATEMENT THE MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSION
3 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITH THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
4 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 1998.