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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee (Departmental -
Comptroller)**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax - Tax Forms**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision requiring the Comptroller to design tax
4 forms for the separate payment of State and local income taxes; making this Act
5 an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland income tax law.

6 BY repealing

7 Article - Tax - General

8 Section 2-104(d)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Tax - General**

14 2-104.

15 [(d) (1) The Comptroller shall design the returns and other forms under the
16 income tax so that, to the extent practicable, income tax payments attributable to the
17 county income tax are collected by the Comptroller as separate payments made
18 payable to "Local Income Tax Fund - Comptroller".

19 (2) This subsection does not apply to payments to the Comptroller by
20 employers or other payors of income tax withheld from wages or other payments.

21 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, all income tax
22 payments from individuals collected by the Comptroller:

23 (i) shall be deposited to the account of the State; and

24 (ii) shall be accounted for and distributed as provided under
25 Subtitle 6 of this title.]

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an
2 emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health
3 and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the
4 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take
5 effect from the date it is enacted.