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	CHAPTER
1 A	N ACT concerning
2	Electronic Government Initiative
3 FO 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	OR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish a implement a certain time line for certain units of the Executive Branch of State government to make information and services available to the public over the Internet; providing for certain exceptions; requiring the Secretary to establish certain guidelines; requiring certain units of the Executive Branch to submit certain plans; requiring the Chief of Information Technology to review certain plans; requiring the statewide information technology master plan to include standards to assure nonvisual access to information and services made available to the public over the Internet under certain circumstances; and generally relating to State information technology policies.
13 B 14 15 16 17	Y repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 3-401(b), 3-403, and 3-410 Annotated Code of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

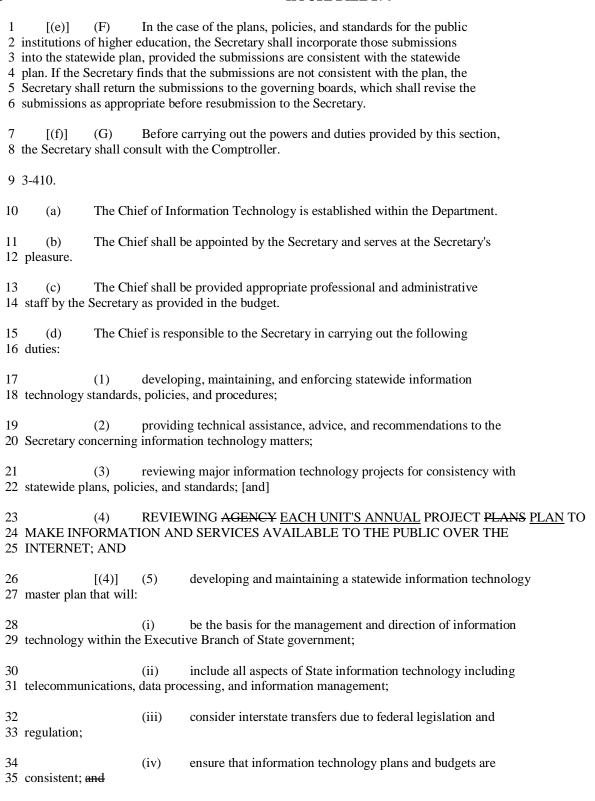
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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1 **Article - State Finance and Procurement** 2 3-401. 3 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as provided in 4 subsection (a) of this section AND § 3-403(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, this subtitle applies to 5 all units of the Executive Branch of State government including public institutions of 6 higher education other than the University System of Maryland. 7 3-403. 8 The Secretary is responsible for developing, maintaining, revising, and (a) 9 enforcing information technology policies and standards. 10 (b) The Secretary shall develop a statewide information technology master 11 plan. 12 (C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING (1) 13 TIME LINE FOR UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO 14 MAKE INFORMATION AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE 15 INTERNET: 16 (I) 50% BY CALENDAR YEAR 2002; 17 (II)65% BY CALENDAR YEAR 2003; AND 18 (III) 80% BY CALENDAR YEAR 2004. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF 19 (2) 20 HIGHER EDUCATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT 21 (3) 22 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION. 23 Except as provided in subsection [(d)] (E) of this section, in 24 accordance with guidelines established by the Secretary, each unit of the Executive 25 Branch of State government shall develop and submit to the Secretary: information technology policies and standards; [and] 26 (1) 27 an information technology plan; AND (2) AN ANNUAL PROJECT PLAN OUTLINING THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO 28 (3) 29 COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION. 30 The governing boards of the public institutions of higher education 31 shall develop and submit information technology policies and standards and an 32 information technology plan for their respective institutions or systems to the 33 Secretary.

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- 1 (v) ensure that State information technology plans, policies, and
- 2 standards are consistent with State goals, objectives, and resources, and represent a
- 3 long-range vision for using information technology to improve the overall
- 4 effectiveness of State government; AND
- 5 <u>(VI) INCLUDE STANDARDS TO ASSURE NONVISUAL ACCESS TO THE</u>
- 6 INFORMATION AND SERVICES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE
- 7 INTERNET.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 9 effect July 1, 2000.