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By: Senator Della Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2000 Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Baltimore Development Corporation - Open Meetings Act and Public Access** 3 to Records 4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Baltimore Development Corporation is subject 5 to the requirements of the State's Open Meetings Act; clarifying that the 6 Baltimore Development Corporation is subject to requirements of law relating to 7 public inspection of records or certain other materials made or received by the 8 Baltimore Development Corporation; and generally relating to the Baltimore 9 Development Corporation, the State's Open Meetings Act, and access to public 10 records. 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - State Government 12 13 Section 10-502(h) and 10-611(g) 14 Annotated Code of Maryland 15 (1999 Replacement Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 16 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 18 **Article - State Government** 19 10-502. 20 "Public body" means an entity that: (h) (1) 21 (i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and

is created by:

the Maryland Constitution;

a State statute;

a county charter;

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22 (vii) the Governor's cabinet, the Governor's Executive Council as 23 provided in Title 8, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, or any committee of 24 the Executive Council; 25 a local government's counterpart to the Governor's cabinet, (viii) 26 Executive Council, or any committee of the counterpart of the Executive Council; the governing body of a hospital as defined in § 19-301(g) of the 27 (ix) 28 Health - General Article; and a self-insurance pool that is established in accordance with (x) 30 Title 19, Subtitle 6 of the Insurance Article or § 9-404 of the Labor and Employment 31 Article by:

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1 2 Article; or		1.	a public entity, as defined in § 19-602 of the Insurance	
3 4 the Labor and Emplo	oyment A	2. article.	a county or municipal corporation, as defined in § 9-404 of	
5 10-611.				
6 (g) (1) 7 material that:	"Public	e record"	means the original or any copy of any documentary	
8 (i) is made by a unit or instrumentality of the State government or 9 of a political subdivision or received by the unit or instrumentality in connection with 10 the transaction of public business; [and]				
11 12 CORPORATION IN	(II) IS MADE OR RECEIVED BY THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS; AND			
13	(III)	is in any form, including:		
14		1.	a card;	
15		2.	a computerized record;	
16		3.	correspondence;	
17		4.	a drawing;	
18		5.	film or microfilm;	
19		6.	a form;	
20		7.	a map;	
21		8.	a photograph or photostat;	
22		9.	a recording; or	
23		10.	a tape.	
24 (2) "Public record" includes a document that lists the salary of an 25 employee of a unit or instrumentality of the State government or of a political 26 subdivision.				
27 (3) "Public record" does not include a digital photographic image or 28 signature of an individual, or the actual stored data thereof, recorded by the Motor 29 Vehicle Administration.				
30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 31 October 1, 2000.				