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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (By Request - Maryland Judicial Conference) and Delegate Cadden**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund - Funding and**
3 **Duration**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the maximum surcharge that~~ requiring the State Court
5 Administrator ~~may to~~ establish a surcharge of a certain amount on certain
6 recordable instruments for the Circuit Court Real Property Records
7 Improvement Fund; ~~repealing the termination date of provisions of law relating~~
8 ~~to the Fund~~; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records
9 Improvement Fund.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 13-604
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2002 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 Section 13-607
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2 13-604.

3 (a) The Administrator ~~may~~ shall establish a surcharge ~~not to exceed~~ ~~[\$5]~~ \$15
4 OF \$20 for each type of recordable instrument to be recorded among the land records
5 and the financing statement records.

6 (b) The surcharge shall be collected by the office of the clerk of the circuit
7 court for each county.

8 (c) The surcharge may not be charged to an entity that is exempt from the
9 payment of fees under § 3-603 of the Real Property Article.

10 (d) Receipts from the surcharge shall be placed in the Fund and used by the
11 Administrator for the purposes of the Fund.

12 {13-607.

13 This subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after June 30, 2006.}

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
15 effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2003.