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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,
12 Article - State Government
13 Section 10-502(h) and 10-611(g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - State Government**

19 10-502.

20 (h) (1) "Public body" means an entity that:

21 (i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and

22 (ii) is created by:

23 1. the Maryland Constitution;

24 2. a State statute;

25 3. a county charter;

1 1. a public entity, as defined in § 19-602 of the Insurance
2 Article; or

3 2. a county or municipal corporation, as defined in § 9-404 of
4 the Labor and Employment Article.

5 10-611.

6 (g) (1) "Public record" means the original or any copy of any documentary
7 material that:

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 (ii) IS MADE OR RECEIVED BY THE BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT
12 CORPORATION 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, 2003.