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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Additional Information**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement under the Maryland Public Ethics Law  
4 that a certain financial disclosure statement include a listing of additional  
5 interests or information that a certain individual chooses to disclose; and  
6 generally relating to financial disclosure statements under the Maryland Public  
7 Ethics Law.

8 BY repealing  
9 Article - State Government  
10 Section 15-607(j)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - State Government  
15 Section 15-607(k)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

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**Article - State Government**

2 15-607.

3 [(j) The statement may include a schedule listing additional interests or  
4 information that the individual chooses to disclose.]

5 [(k) (J) To the extent not reported under subsections (a) through [(j)] (I) of  
6 this section, a statement filed by a member of the General Assembly shall include:

7 (1) the information required under § 15-513(b) of this title; and

8 (2) an acknowledgment, signed by the member, that any information,  
9 required under § 15-513(b) of this title, that becomes reportable after the statement  
10 is filed shall be reported immediately to the Joint Ethics Committee as required by §  
11 15-513(b).

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2004.