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CHAPTER____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Secretary of State - Notary Public - Fees

- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fees that the Secretary of State may
- 4 establish by regulation for a notary public to charge for each notarial act; and
- 5 generally relating to the establishment of fees for notarial acts.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article State Government
- 8 Section 18-112(a)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2004 Replacement Volume)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 Article - State Government

14 18-112.

- 15 (a) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to
- 16 exceed [\$2] \$4 for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the
- 17 repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by
- 18 that original notarial act.
- 19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 20 October 1, 2005.