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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Budget and Management - Central Collection Unit - Liens -**
3 **Expiration**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that, unless rerecorded by the Central Collection Unit,
5 a certain lien obtained by or on behalf of the Central Collection Unit in the
6 Department of Budget and Management shall expire no later than a certain
7 number of years after the date the lien was recorded; and generally relating to
8 liens obtained by or on behalf of the Central Collection Unit in the Department
9 of Budget and Management.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 3-302
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

18 3-302.

19 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section or in
20 other law, the Central Collection Unit is responsible for the collection of each
21 delinquent account or other debt that is owed to the State or any of its officials or
22 units.

23 (2) An official or unit of the State government shall refer to the Central
24 Collection Unit each debt for which the Central Collection Unit has collection
25 responsibility under this subsection and may not settle the debt.

26 (3) For the purposes of this subtitle, a community college or board of
27 trustees for a community college established or operating under Title 16 of the
28 Education Article is a unit of the State.

1 (b) Unless, with the approval of the Secretary, a unit of the State government
2 assigns the claim to the Central Collection Unit, the Central Collection Unit is not
3 responsible for and may not collect:

4 (1) any taxes;

5 (2) any child support payment that is owed under Article 88A, § 48 of the
6 Code;

7 (3) any unemployment insurance contribution or overpayment;

8 (4) any fine;

9 (5) any court costs;

10 (6) any forfeiture on bond;

11 (7) any money that is owed as a result of a default on a loan that the
12 Department of Business and Economic Development or the Department of Housing
13 and Community Development has made or insured; or

14 (8) any money that is owed under Title 9, Subtitles 2, 3, and 4 and Title
15 20 of the Insurance Article.

16 (c) The Central Collection Unit shall be responsible for the collection of each
17 delinquent account or other debt that is owed to a community college established or
18 operating under Title 16 of the Education Article if the board of trustees for the
19 community college:

20 (1) adopts a resolution appointing the Central Collection Unit as the
21 collector of delinquent accounts or other debt; and

22 (2) submits the resolution to the Central Collection Unit.

23 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, UNLESS
24 RERECORDED BY THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT, ANY LIEN OBTAINED BY OR ON
25 BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT SHALL EXPIRE NO LATER THAN 12
26 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE LIEN WAS RECORDED.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2006.