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1 AN ACT concerning

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## 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 and 2005 Supplement)

## 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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## **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, 2006.