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By: Senator Hogan

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement - eMaryland Marketplace**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to  
4 establish fees for the use of eMaryland Marketplace by certain entities;  
5 prohibiting the Department from charging a unit a fee under certain  
6 circumstances; repealing certain procedures for deducting and retaining certain  
7 fees to pay certain costs; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally  
8 relating to Internet-based procurement and eMaryland Marketplace.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
11 Section 13-102.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY repealing

15 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
16 Section 13-103(g), 13-104(h), 13-107.1(k), and 13-111(h)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

22 13-102.1.

23 (A) A UNIT MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO ACCESS EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.

24 (B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT MAY ESTABLISH  
25 FEES FOR THE USE OF EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE BY AN ENTITY THAT PUBLISHES  
26 A NOTICE OF A PROCUREMENT, CONDUCTS A PROCUREMENT, OR PUBLISHES A  
27 NOTICE OF AWARD.

4 13-103.

5 [g] (1) A unit may not charge a fee to access eMaryland Marketplace.

14 (ii) The fee shall be set at an amount that is sufficient to pay the  
15 costs of operating eMaryland Marketplace.]

16 13-104.

17      [(h)      (1)      A unit may not charge a fee to access eMaryland Marketplace.

26 (ii) The fee shall be set at an amount that is sufficient to pay the  
27 costs of operating eMaryland Marketplace.]

28 13-107.1.

29 [(k) (1) A unit may not charge a fee to access eMaryland Marketplace.

4 (ii) The fee shall be set at an amount that is sufficient to pay the  
5 costs of operating eMaryland Marketplace.]

6 13-111.

7 [h] (1) A unit may not charge a fee to access eMaryland Marketplace.

16 (ii) The fee shall be set at an amount that is sufficient to pay the  
17 costs of operating eMaryland Marketplace.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2007.