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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	State Board of Public Accountancy - Reinstatement Fee for Expired Firm Permits
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to reinstate the permit to practice certified public accountancy of a firm that has failed to renew its permit on the payment of a reinstatement fee if the firm is otherwise entitled to a permit; and generally relating to permits.
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 2–416 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Business Occupations and Professions
16	2–416.
17 18 19	IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REGULATIONS, THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE THE PERMIT OF A FIRM THAT HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE PERMIT FOR ANY REASON IF THE FIRM:
20	(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO A PERMIT; AND
21 22	(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.



- ${1 \atop 2}$ SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- June 1, 2009.