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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 13  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Enforceability” and substitute “Recognition, Enforceability.”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “judgments;” in line 7; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 9 down through “judgment;” in line 11; in line 11, after “term;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”; in the same line, after “to” insert “the recognition and”; in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, after “foreign” insert “defamation”; and in line 16, after “6-103.3” insert “and 10-704(c)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike beginning with “OR” through the second “STATE” and substitute “OR HAS ASSETS IN THIS STATE”; in line 15, strike “SHOULD” and substitute “MAY”; in line 18, after “THE” insert “MARYLAND”; in the same line, strike “PERSON SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION” and substitute “PERSON WHO HAS ASSETS”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 20 down through “MAY” in line 22 and substitute “MAY”; in line 19, after “STATE” strike the colon; and in line 22, strike “THIS STATE” and substitute “MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “DEFAMATION” INCLUDES INVASION OF PRIVACY BY FALSE FACTS.

“(2) A FOREIGN JUDGMENT AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR WHO HAS ASSETS IN THIS STATE MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED IF:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 18, after “LAW” insert “AS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in lines 15 and 22, strike “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any case filed in a court before the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 32, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.