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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Website – State Loans

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to include
on the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency website State loans
in excess of a certain amount; and generally relating to the Maryland Funding
Accountability and Transparency website.

- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 9 Section 3A–313
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 3A–313.

16 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

17 (2) (i) "Payee" means any party who receives from the State an 18 aggregate payment **OR A LOAN** of \$25,000 in a fiscal year.

19 (ii) "Payee" does not include:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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$\frac{1}{2}$	compensation; or			1.	a	State	emplo	yee	with	respect	to	the	employee's
$\frac{3}{4}$	allowance.			2.	a	State	retiree	with	respe	ct to the	reti	ree's	retirement
$5 \\ 6$	(3) "Searchable website" means a website created in accordance with this section that displays and searches State payment data.												
$7 \\ 8$	(b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Department shall develop and operate a single searchable website, accessible to the public at no cost through the Internet.												
9 10	(c) The searchable website shall contain State payment AND LOAN data, including:												
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16	(1) search data for fiscal year 2008 and each year thereafter; and											r: and	
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$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	(e) State agencies shall provide appropriate assistance to the Secretary to ensure the existence and ongoing operation of the single website.												
$\begin{array}{c} 23\\ 24 \end{array}$	(f) This section may not be construed to require the disclosure of information that is confidential under State or federal law.												
$\frac{25}{26}$	(g) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008".												
$\begin{array}{c} 27\\ 28 \end{array}$	SEC1 July 1, 2010		2. ANI) BE I	ΤF	URTH	ER EN	ACT	ED, T	hat this	Act	shall	take effect