## **HOUSE BILL 638**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

2 Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Web Site – State Loans

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to include
- on the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Web site State
- 5 loans in excess of a certain amount; and generally relating to the Maryland
- 6 Funding Accountability and Transparency Web site.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 9 Section 3A–313

AN ACT concerning

- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 15 3A-313.

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- 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 aggregate payment **OR A LOAN** of \$25,000 in a fiscal year.

19 (ii) "Payee" does not include:

$\frac{1}{2}$	compensation;	1. a State employee with respect to the employee's or
3 4	allowance.	2. a State retiree with respect to the retiree's retirement
5 6	this section th	3) "Searchable website" means a website created in accordance with at 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) T including:	he searchable website shall contain State payment AND LOAN data,
11	(1	the name of a payee receiving a payment OR LOAN;
12	(2	2) the location of a payee by postal zip code;
13	(6	3) the amount of a payment <b>OR LOAN</b> ; and
14	(4	the name of an agency making a payment OR LOAN.
15	(d) T	he searchable website shall allow the user to:
16	(1	search data for fiscal year 2008 and each year thereafter; and
17	(2	2) search by the following data fields:
18		(i) a payee receiving a payment <b>OR LOAN</b> ;
19		(ii) an agency making a payment OR LOAN; and
20		(iii) the zip code of a payee receiving a payment <b>OR LOAN</b> .
21 22	` '	tate agencies shall provide appropriate assistance to the Secretary to stence and ongoing operation of the single website.
23 24	(f) This section may not be construed to require the disclosure of information that is confidential under State or federal law.	
25 26	ιο,	his section shall be known and may be cited as the "Maryland Funding and Transparency Act of 2008".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 28 July 1, 2011.