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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Web Site – State Loans**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to include
4 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
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.

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:

20 1. a State employee with respect to the employee’s
21 compensation; or

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



1 2. a State retiree with respect to the retiree’s retirement
2 allowance.

3 (3) “Searchable website” means a website created in accordance with
4 this section that displays and searches State payment data.

5 (b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Department shall develop and operate
6 a single searchable website, accessible to the public at no cost through the Internet.

7 (c) The searchable website shall contain State payment **AND LOAN** data,
8 including:

9 (1) the name of a payee receiving a payment **OR LOAN**;

10 (2) the location of a payee by postal zip code;

11 (3) the amount of a payment **OR LOAN**; and

12 (4) the name of an agency making a payment **OR LOAN**.

13 (d) The searchable website shall allow the user to:

14 (1) search data for fiscal year 2008 and each year thereafter; and

15 (2) search by the following data fields:

16 (i) a payee receiving a payment **OR LOAN**;

17 (ii) an agency making a payment **OR LOAN**; and

18 (iii) the zip code of a payee receiving a payment **OR LOAN**.

19 (e) State agencies shall provide appropriate assistance to the Secretary to
20 ensure the existence and ongoing operation of the single website.

21 (f) This section may not be construed to require the disclosure of information
22 that is confidential under State or federal law.

23 (g) This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Maryland Funding
24 Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008”.

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