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By: Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request - Departmental -Comptroller)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training and Quality Assurance
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller of the State to manage the monitoring and recording of certain telephone calls for certain purposes; requiring monitored telephone calls to contain a certain notice; and generally relating to the monitoring of telephone calls by the Comptroller.
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article – Tax – General Section 2–114 Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Tax - General
16	2–114.
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17 18	(A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 9–602 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.
19	THE COMPTROLLER MAY MANAGE THE MONITORING AND RECORDING OF
20	INCOMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE
21	COMPTROLLER'S CALL CENTERS, TO TELEPHONES WITHIN THE OFFICES OF THE
22	COMPTROLLER, FOR TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL PURPOSES.



- 1 (B) ANY MONITORED TELEPHONE CALL SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE TO 2 THE TELEPHONE CALLER THAT "YOUR CALL MAY BE RECORDED OR MONITORED 3 FOR TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL PURPOSES".
- 4 (C) (1) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ONLY RECORD OR MONITOR 5 INCOMING CALLS TO THE AUTOMATED CALL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.
- 6 (2) THE COMPTROLLER MAY NOT RECORD OR MONITOR CALLS
 7 TO OR FROM DIRECT INDIVIDUAL LINES IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 July 1, 2012.