

SENATE BILL 310

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

Requested: September 17, 2023

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Planning – State Repository and Clearinghouse for Federal and**
3 **State Financial and Technical Assistance**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning serve as a
5 repository and clearinghouse for information concerning federal and State grants,
6 loans, and other financial and technical assistance; repealing a requirement that the
7 Department adopt certain regulations requiring units of State government to submit
8 certain information to the Department and publish certain information in the
9 Maryland Register; altering a requirement that the Department publish certain
10 information concerning State financial and technical assistance offered through
11 State assistance programs; and generally relating to the Department of Planning
12 and information concerning certain financial and technical assistance.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – State Finance and Procurement
15 Section 5–101
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – State Finance and Procurement
20 Section 5–508
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 5–101.

2 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (b) “Department” means the Department of Planning.

4 (c) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Planning.

5 5–508.

6 [(a) The Department shall serve as a repository and clearinghouse for information
7 concerning federal and State grants, loans, and other financial and technical assistance.

8 (b) The Department shall adopt regulations that require units of State
9 government:

10 (1) to submit financial and technical assistance information to the
11 Department; and

12 (2) to publish information concerning grant application requirements in
13 the Maryland Register in a timely manner.

14 (c)] The Department shall annually publish **ON THE MARYLAND INFOPORTAL**
15 information concerning State financial and technical assistance [in a catalog or catalogs of]
16 **OFFERED THROUGH** State assistance programs.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2024.