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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Planning)**

Requested: October 31, 2018

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Planning – Central Depository**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain
4 plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to
5 the plans, amendments, and revisions for which the Department is a depository;
6 requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the
7 Department an electronic version of certain plans, amendments, and revisions;
8 requiring the Department to post on its website certain plans, amendments, and
9 revisions; and generally relating to the central depository of land use plans.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 5–501
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

15 BY repealing
16 Article – State Finance and Procurement
17 Section 5–502
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

20 BY renumbering
21 Article – State Finance and Procurement
22 Section 5–503 through 5–509, respectively
23 to be Section 5–502 through 5–508, respectively
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

4 5–501.

5 (A) The Department [shall establish a] **IS THE** central depository for all [general,
6 area, and functional] **LAND USE** plans [related to this title,] and all amendments [or] **AND**
7 revisions to [these plans, that are prepared by] **LAND USE PLANS ADOPTED BY:**

8 (1) [any] A unit of the State government[, of];

9 (2) **A UNIT OF** a regional government[, or of];

10 (3) **A UNIT OF** a local government; or

11 [(2)] (4) [any] **AN** interstate agency.

12 (B) **EACH UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF**
13 **THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF**
14 **ALL ADOPTED LAND USE PLANS AND ALL ADOPTED AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS**
15 **TO LAND USE PLANS.**

16 (C) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A COPY OF ALL**
17 **ADOPTED LAND USE PLANS AND ALL ADOPTED AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO**
18 **LAND USE PLANS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS**
19 **SECTION.**

20 [5–502.

21 Each unit of the State government, of a regional government, or of a local
22 government, and each interstate agency, shall submit to the Department the plans required
23 by regulations adopted by the Secretary.]

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5–503 through
25 5–509, respectively, of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of
26 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5–502 through 5–508, respectively.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2019.