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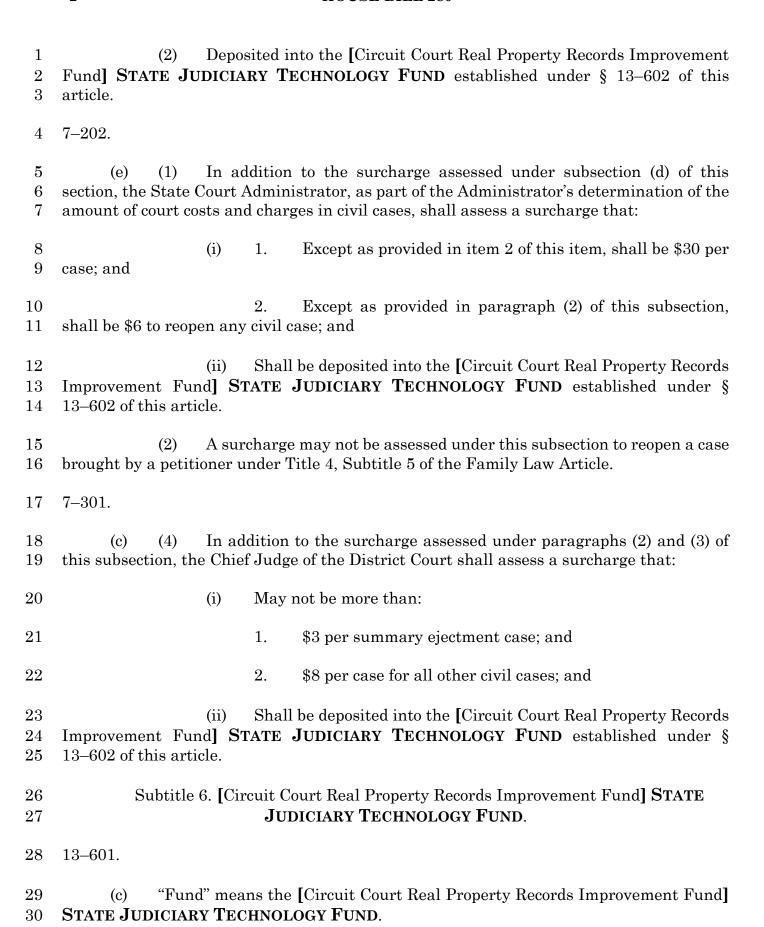
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund - Change of Name
3	FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Circuit Court Real Property Records
4	Improvement Fund to the State Judiciary Technology Fund; and generally relating
5	to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.
6	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8	Section 7-102(b), 7-202(e), and 7-301(c)(4); and 13-601(c) and 13-602(a)(1) to be
9	under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 6. State Judiciary Technology Fund"
10	Annotated Code of Maryland
11	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
12	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14	Section 13–603(c)
15	Annotated Code of Maryland
16	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
17	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

20 7–102.

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- 21 (b) The State Court Administrator, as part of the Administrator's determination 22 of the amount of fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Clerk of 23 the Court of Special Appeals, shall assess a surcharge that shall be:
 - (1) \$11 per case; and



- 1 13–602.
- 2 (a) (1) There is a [Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund] 3 STATE JUDICIARY TECHNOLOGY FUND.
- 4 13-603.
- 5 (c) The Fund shall be used to pay:
- 6 (1) The operating expenses of the land records offices of the clerks of the 7 circuit courts and to repair, replace, improve, modernize, and update office equipment and 8 equipment related services in the land records office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county, as the Administrator considers appropriate, with advice from the oversight committee; and
- 11 (2) For major information technology development projects of the Judiciary 12 Department, as the Administrator considers appropriate.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.