SENATE BILL 703

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By: **Senators Hayes and Charles**
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Transparency Dashboard

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to develop and maintain on the Comptroller's website a certain procurement dashboard; establishing certain requirements for the dashboard; and generally relating to the Comptroller's procurement dashboard.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 4–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

4–114.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DASHBOARD" MEANS THE PROCUREMENT DASHBOARD DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

(B) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN ON THE COMPTROLLER'S WEBSITE A PROCUREMENT DASHBOARD.

(C) THE DASHBOARD SHALL:

(1) BE PUBLIC, INTERACTIVE, AND SEARCHABLE;

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

(2) INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATED TO STATE PROCUREMENT, INCLUDING:

(I) BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS, AGENDAS, AND RELATED MATERIALS, INCLUDING CONTRACT SPENDING AMOUNTS; AND

(II) INFORMATION ON STATE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

1. THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

2. THE VETERAN–OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–602 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

(3) BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESSING PORTAL TO ALLOW FOR INTEGRATION OF VENDOR PAYMENTS DATA.

(D) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR:

(1) AT LEAST ONE FULL–TIME POSITION IN THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE DASHBOARD; AND

(2) SOFTWARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE DASHBOARD.

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