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CHAPTER 549

(Senate Bill 571)

AN ACT concerning

Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance - Disclosure and Use

FOR the purpose of permitting the disclosure of and the use of information obtained from a wire or oral communication to law and investigative officials in certain jurisdictions; and permitting the contents of a communication to be divulged under oath by a person having knowledge of the contents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10-407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-407.

(a) Any investigative or law enforcement officer who, by any means authorized by this subtitle, has obtained knowledge of the contents of any wire or oral communication, or evidence derived therefrom, may disclose the contents to another investigative or law enforcement officer of any state, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE, the United States, or any [political subdivision of the United States] TERRITORY, PROTECTORATE, OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to the extent that the disclosure is appropriate to the proper performance of the official duties of the officer making or receiving the disclosure.

(b) Any investigative or law enforcement officer who, by any means authorized by this subtitle, has obtained knowledge of the contents of any wire or oral communication or evidence derived therefrom OR AN INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF ANY STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE, THE UNITED STATES OR ANY TERRITORY, PROTECTORATE, OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING