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## LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (B) "CLOSING-COSTS" "SETTLEMENT EXPENSES" MEANS MONEY THAT MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE INCLUDING:
- (1) FEES OR PREMIUMS FOR TITLE EXAMINATION, TITLE INSURANCE, OR SIMILAR EXPENSES;
- (2) FEES FOR PREPARATION OF A DEED, SETTLEMENT STATEMENT, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS;
- (3) PAYMENTS OWNED OWED AT THE TIME OF SETTLEMENT FOR PROPERTY TAXES OR HAZARD INSURANCE COVERAGE;
- (4) ESCROWS FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS OF TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE;
  - (5) FEES FOR NOTARIZING DEEDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS;
  - (6) APPRAISAL FEES;
  - (7) FEES FOR CREDIT REPORTS:
  - (8) TRANSFER AND RECORDATION TAXES AND FEES;
  - (9) FEES OR PREMIUMS FOR MORTGAGE INSURANCE:
  - (10) LOAN DISCOUNT POINTS AND ORIGINATION FEES; AND
  - (11) DOWN PAYMENTS.
  - (C) "ELIGIBLE HOMEBUYER" MEANS A PERSON:
- (1) WHOSE PERSONAL OR FAMILY INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED UPPER INCOME LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY; AND
- (2) (I) WHO HAS NOT OWNED A PERSONAL RESIDENCE OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE PRECEDING 3 YEARS; OR
- (II) WHO MAY HAVE OWNED PROPERTY IN JOINT TENANCY DURING THE PRECEDING 3 YEARS, BUT WHOSE PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE RESULTED IN A NEED TO PURCHASE A PERSONAL RESIDENCE WITHOUT THE FORMER JOINT TENANT.
- (D) "FUND" MEANS THE CHOSING-COSTS-ASSISTANCE SETTLEMENT EXPENSE LOAN FUND.
- (E) "LOAN" MEANS A LOAN OF MONEY MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
  - (F) "PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES" MEANS:
- (1) THE SEPARATION OR DIVORCE OF THE JOINT TENANTS; OR