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OTHER LAW OF THE STATE PROVIDING CIVIL REMEDIES FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF A TRADE SECRET.

- (B) (1) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT:
- (1) CONTRACTUAL REMEDIES, WHETHER OR NOT BASED UPON MISAPPROPRIATION OF A TRADE SECRET;
- (11) OTHER CIVIL REMEDIES THAT ARE NOT BASED UPON MISAPPROPRIATION OF A TRADE SECRET; OR
- (3) (III) CRIMINAL REMEDIES, WHETHER OR NOT BASED UPON MISAPPROPRIATION OF A TRADE SECRET.
- (2) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ACT MAY BE APPLIED OR CONSTRUED TO WAIVE OR LIMIT ANY COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY DEFENSE OR IMMUNITY POSSESSED BY STATE PERSONNEL AS DEFINED UNDER § 12-101 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

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THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE APPLIED AND CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS GENERAL PURPOSE TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUBTITLE AMONG STATES ENACTING IT.

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THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND UNIFORM TRADE SECRETS ACT".

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not apply to:
- (1) Misappropriation of trade secrets occurring prior to the effective date of this Act; or
- (2) With respect to a continuing misappropriation that began prior to the effective date, a continuing misappropriation that occurs after the effective date.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.