(vii) the Maryland electronic capital; AND

(3) APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER INITIATIVES AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 9-2204 TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 22 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(M) (1) THERE IS AN APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER ACCOUNT IN THE FUND.

(2) THE ACCOUNT CONSISTS OF:

(I) MONEYS DEDICATED FROM THE FUND FOR APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER INITIATIVES;

(II) MONEYS RECEIVED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER PROJECTS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS, REPAYMENTS, INTEREST, OR OTHER REVENUE; AND

(III) MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ACCOUNT THROUGH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

(3) DISBURSEMENTS EXPENDITURES FROM THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (J) AND (K) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 278)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Computer Piracy

FOR the purpose of revising provisions of law concerning computer–related crimes; providing that certain computer–related crimes resulting in losses above a certain amount constitute a felony; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to computer–related crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
    Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
    Section 146
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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