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

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10–618.

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, if a custodian believes that inspection of a part of a public record by the applicant would be contrary to the public interest, the custodian may deny inspection by the applicant of that part, as provided in this section.

(j) (1) Subject to ~~paragraph (2)~~ PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), AND (4) of this subsection, a custodian may deny inspection of:

(i) response procedures or plans prepared to prevent or respond to emergency situations, the disclosure of which would reveal vulnerability assessments, specific tactics, specific emergency procedures, or specific security procedures;

(ii) 1. building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, diagrams, operational manuals, or other records of airports and other mass transit facilities, bridges, tunnels, emergency response facilities or structures, buildings where hazardous materials are stored, arenas, stadiums, ~~and~~ waste and water systems, AND ANY OTHER BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR FACILITY, the disclosure of which would reveal the building's [or], structure's OR FACILITY'S internal layout, specific location, life, safety, and support systems, structural elements, surveillance techniques, alarm or security systems or technologies, operational and transportation plans or protocols, or personnel deployments; or

2. records of any other building [or], structure, OR FACILITY [owned or operated by the State or any of its political subdivisions], the disclosure of which would reveal the building's [or], structure's, OR FACILITY'S life, safety, and support systems, surveillance techniques, alarm or security systems or technologies, operational and evacuation plans or protocols, or personnel deployments; or

(iii) records prepared to prevent or respond to emergency situations identifying or describing the name, location, pharmaceutical cache, contents, capacity,