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By: **The Speaker**

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1 A House Simple Resolution concerning

2 **In Re: Delegate William “Tony” McConkey**
3 **Resolution of Reprimand**

4 FOR the purpose of adopting the findings and conclusions contained in the Report by
5 the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics issued on February 4, 2013; and
6 ordering the reprimand of Delegate William “Tony” McConkey by the House of
7 Delegates of Maryland pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland
8 Constitution.

9 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, pursuant to a
10 complaint filed with the Joint Committee on April 10, 2012, conducted a thorough
11 review of the allegations of violations of the Maryland Public Ethics Law by Delegate
12 William “Tony” McConkey relating to legislative actions that would provide Delegate
13 McConkey with a direct and personal financial benefit; and

14 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics submitted detailed
15 findings, adopted by unanimous vote of its members, in a Report dated February 4,
16 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics recommended in its
18 Report, with a majority of members concurring, that “[t]he Speaker of the House of
19 Delegates submit to the House of Delegates, and the full House of Delegates adopt, a
20 resolution of reprimand expressing the House of Delegates’ disapproval of Delegate
21 McConkey’s actions, based on his activities as set forth in this Report of the Joint
22 Committee on Legislative Ethics”; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
24 House of Delegates of Maryland adopt the findings and conclusions contained in the
25 Report issued on February 4, 2013, by the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; and
26 be it further

27 RESOLVED, That Delegate William “Tony” McConkey be reprimanded by the
28 House of Delegates of Maryland, pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland
29 Constitution.



