

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Public-Private Partnerships**

3 FOR the purpose of stating the actions the State will take regarding public-private
4 partnerships.

5 WHEREAS, The State would like to maintain its economic vitality by investing
6 in new roads, bridges, and other infrastructure; and

7 WHEREAS, The State would like to create well-paying and sustainable jobs;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The State would like to empower minority companies by engaging
10 them in building new infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, The State would like to brand itself as a state welcoming investors
12 from both inside and outside the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, The State needs funding sources immediately to invest in building
14 new infrastructure to maintain its economic well-being; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State
16 will welcome public-private partnerships for the purpose of investing in new roads,
17 bridges, and other infrastructure; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the State will allocate resources to identify 10 job-creating
19 projects that are the top candidates for public-private partnerships; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the State will fast-track any permits, studies, and regulatory
21 requirements to allow for a swift implementation of public-private partnerships; and
22 be it further



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1 RESOLVED, That the State will work closely with reputable investors that are
2 ready, willing, and able to invest in public–private partnerships; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the State will require that investors interested in
4 public–private partnerships assign a negotiated percentage of contracts to
5 minority–owned businesses; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the State will require that investors interested in
7 public–private partnerships hire a fixed negotiated percentage of youth with criminal
8 records to work on public–private partnership projects; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the State will provide fair and balanced incentives to
10 investors interested in public–private partnerships; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the State will accept sole source contracts presented by
12 investors within the framework of public–private partnerships after a 30–day review
13 by the State; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
15 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O’Malley, Governor of Maryland; the
16 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
17 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.