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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Buy Maryland**

3 FOR the purpose of urging State agencies to procure goods and services from businesses
4 located in the State of Maryland; and generally relating to the procurement of goods
5 and services by State agencies.

6 WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the State to develop and promote a healthy
7 business climate within the State of Maryland; and

8 WHEREAS, There are many companies established in Maryland such as Under
9 Armour, Inc., Mack Trucks, Inc., Legg Mason, Inc., T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., Lockheed
10 Martin Corporation, Marriott International, Inc., American Capital Agency Corp., Host
11 Hotels & Resorts, Inc., W.R. Grace & Co., Colfax Corporation, Ciena Corporation, Discovery
12 Communications, Inc., and McCormick & Company, Incorporated; and

13 WHEREAS, To encourage the growth and well-being of businesses located in
14 Maryland; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND**, That each State
16 agency is urged to procure goods and services from businesses located in the State of
17 Maryland, particularly goods manufactured within the State; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
19 Legislative Services to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland; the
20 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
21 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

