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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission to Study the Employment of Ethnic Minorities and Women Under**
3 **Procurement Contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood**
4 **Marshall Airport**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study the Employment of Ethnic
6 Minorities and Women Under Procurement Contracts at Baltimore–Washington
7 International Thurgood Marshall Airport; providing for the composition, chair, and
8 staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving
9 certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;
10 requiring the Commission to review, assess, and examine certain matters and make
11 certain recommendations related to the employment of ethnic minorities and women
12 under procurement contracts at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood
13 Marshall Airport; requiring the Commission to report its findings and
14 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
15 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
16 Commission to Study the Employment of Ethnic Minorities and Women Under
17 Procurement Contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall
18 Airport.

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That:

21 (a) There is a Commission to Study the Employment of Ethnic Minorities and
22 Women Under Procurement Contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood
23 Marshall Airport.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:
- 2 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
3 the Senate;
- 4 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
5 House;
- 6 (3) The Attorney General of Maryland, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 7 (4) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- 8 (5) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 9 (6) The Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
- 10 (7) The Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, or
11 the Special Secretary's designee; and
- 12 (8) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
- 13 (i) Two representatives from certified minority business enterprises
14 that are at least 51% owned and controlled by ethnic minorities;
- 15 (ii) Two representatives from certified minority business enterprises
16 that are at least 51% owned and controlled by women;
- 17 (iii) Two employees employed by contractors under procurement
18 contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and
- 19 (iv) Two public members.
- 20 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.
- 21 (d) The Department of Transportation and the Department of General Services
22 jointly shall provide staff for the Commission.
- 23 (e) A member of the Commission:
- 24 (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but
- 25 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
26 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 27 (f) The Commission shall:

1 (1) Examine the working conditions and employment opportunities for
2 employees employed by contractors under procurement contracts at
3 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;

4 (2) Examine and assess the distribution by work category of ethnic
5 minorities and women employed by contractors under procurement contracts at
6 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;

7 (3) Review the level of compensation and other benefits paid to ethnic
8 minorities and women as compared to other employees by contractors under procurement
9 contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;

10 (4) Review and evaluate matters concerning the participation of ethnic
11 minorities and women with regard to the solicitation and award of procurement contracts
12 at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and

13 (5) Examine other matters relating to the employment of employees by
14 contractors under procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International
15 Thurgood Marshall Airport.

16 (g) On or before December 31, 2016, the Commission shall report its findings and
17 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
18 Government Article, the General Assembly.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
20 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June
21 30, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
22 abrogated and of no further force and effect.