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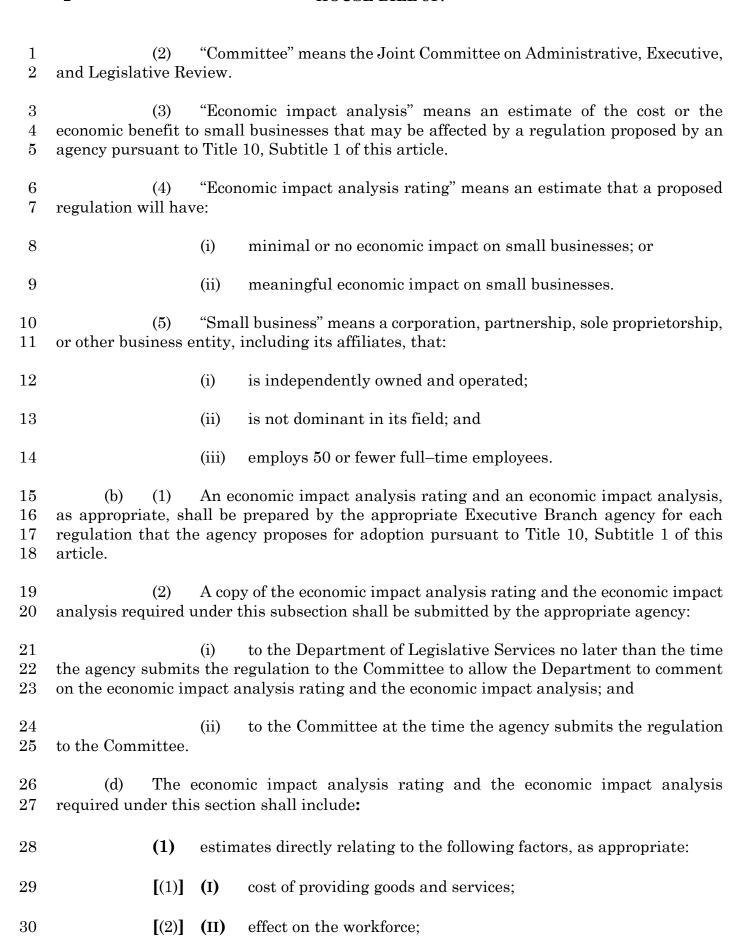
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning								
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4	FOR the purpose of requiring a certain unit of State government proposing a regulation								
5	affecting small businesses to include a certain certification regarding a certain local								
6	regulation in a certain economic impact analysis rating and a certain economic								
7	impact analysis; authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain								
8	statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances; and generally								
9	relating to regulations affecting small businesses.								
10	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,								
11	Article – State Government								
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14	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)								
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17	Section 2–1505.2(d) and (e)								
18	Annotated Code of Maryland								
19	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)								
20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,								
21	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:								
22	Article - State Government								
23	2–1505.2.								
24	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.								

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1	[(3)]	(III)	effect on the cost of housing;						
2	[(4)]	(IV)	efficiency in production and marketing;						
3 4	[(5)] development; and	(v)	capital	investment,	taxation,	competition,	and	economic	
5	[(6)]	(VI)	consume	er choice ; AND					
6 7 8	(2) A CERTIFICATION STATING WHETHER ANY EXISTING REGULATION OF A COMPARABLE NATURE THAT IS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE PROPOSED REGULATION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY A UNIT OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.								
9 10 11	(e) (1) The Executive Branch agency or the Department of Legislative Services preparing the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis required under this section shall consult with, as appropriate:								
12		(i)	other un	aits of State go	vernment;				
13		(ii)	units of	local governm	ent; and				
14 15	(iii) business, trade, consumer, labor, and other groups impacted by or having an interest in the regulation.								
16 17 18 19	(2) On request of the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services, a unit of the State or a local government shall provide the Department with assistance or information in the preparation of an economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis.								
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26 27	SECTION 2 October 1, 2020.	2. ANI	BE IT	FURTHER E	NACTED, 7	Γhat this Act s	shall t	ake effect	