

SENATE SIMPLE RESOLUTION 1

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By: **The President**

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1 A Senate Simple Resolution concerning

2 **Implementation of Modified Procedures Due to COVID-19**

3 FOR the purpose of implementing modified procedures for the Senate of Maryland due to
4 COVID-19.

5 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the
6 Maryland Department of Health continue to advise residents of the State to take
7 precautions, including getting vaccinated, wearing masks, and keeping at least six feet of
8 distance from others, to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

9 WHEREAS, As of December 2, 2021, there have been over 589,100 confirmed cases
10 of and almost 11,000 confirmed deaths from COVID-19 in the State; and

11 WHEREAS, Hospitalizations due to COVID-19 continue to put a strain on the
12 State's health care system, with the daily count of hospitalizations being over 500 since
13 August 2021; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, due to the continuing spread
15 of COVID-19, there remains a necessity to implement modified procedures to protect the
16 health or safety of the members of the Senate of Maryland, their staff, and the public; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That Rule 118 of the Senate of Maryland Rules now applies.

