

# HOUSE BILL 2009

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By: Chair, Health Committee

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 ITO Testing

3 FOR the purpose of ITO Testing

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
5 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### 6 Article – Corporations and Associations

7 1–102.

8 (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided by statute, the provisions of this  
9 article apply to every Maryland corporation and to all their corporate acts.

10 (b) (1) To the extent that rights conferred by a special act of the General  
11 Assembly are inconsistent with provisions of this article, the rights conferred by the special  
12 act govern.

13 (2) Unless the special act provides otherwise, the provisions of this article  
14 which are of general applicability may be used as an alternative to any of these inconsistent  
15 provisions.

16 (c) The requirements of this article are in addition to and not in substitution of  
17 any other requirements of law relating to any particular corporation or class of corporation.

18 (d) (1) To the extent that any provision of the Code which relates to a specific  
19 class of corporations conflicts with a general provision of this article, the specific provision  
20 governs.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) Any Maryland corporation that conducts its operations entirely outside the State may be formed and managed under the general provisions of this article without regard to the provisions relating to particular classes of corporations.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2026.