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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Professional Procurement**

3 **Staff - Required Certification**

4 **MC/PG 41-97**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~providing that~~ authorizing the Maryland-National Capital Park and
6 Planning Commission ~~shall~~ to require professional staff members whose primary
7 duties involve procurement to be certified in a specified manner; requiring certain
8 minimum certification standards; allowing the Commission to grant an exemption to
9 a staff member working towards certification in a specified manner; and generally
10 relating to certification of MNCPPC procurement personnel.

11 BY adding to

12 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

13 Section 2-107.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

19 2-107.1.

20 (A) (1) THE COMMISSION ~~SHALL~~ MAY REQUIRE THAT ~~EACH~~ PROFESSIONAL
21 STAFF ~~MEMBER~~ MEMBERS WHOSE PRIMARY DUTIES INVOLVE PROCUREMENT
22 MATTERS BE CERTIFIED BY:

23 (I) THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING MANAGEMENT;

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1 (II) THE UNIVERSAL PUBLIC PURCHASING CERTIFICATION
2 COUNCIL; OR

3 (III) ANY SIMILAR ORGANIZATION THAT THE COMMISSION
4 CONSIDERS COMPARABLE.

5 (2) (I) IF CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
6 PURCHASING MANAGEMENT, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER SHALL BE
7 CERTIFIED AT A MINIMUM AS AN ACCREDITED PURCHASING PRACTITIONER.

8 (II) IF CERTIFIED BY THE UNIVERSAL PUBLIC PURCHASING
9 CERTIFICATION COUNCIL, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER SHALL BE CERTIFIED
10 AT A MINIMUM AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC BUYER.

11 (III) IF CERTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER'S CERTIFICATION SHALL BE
13 BASED ON REQUIREMENTS COMPARABLE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
14 CERTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) OR (II) OF THIS
15 PARAGRAPH.

16 (B) THE COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER FROM
17 THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE STAFF
18 MEMBER IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS CERTIFICATION IN
19 ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE THAT THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1997.