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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement - Minority Business Participation - Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing until a certain date certain provisions of the State
4 Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority businesses; requiring
5 an executive summary of a certain study and the issuance of a certain report the
6 executive summary to the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date;
7 extending the date by which a certain report must be submitted to the General
8 Assembly for review; and generally relating to minority business participation
9 in State procurement.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 14-309
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 116 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
17 Section 2

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

1 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

2 14-309.

3 The provisions of §§ 14-301 through 14-305 of this subtitle, and any regulations
4 adopted under those sections, shall be of no effect and may not be enforced after July
5 1, [2000] ~~2001~~ 2002.

6 **Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1995**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Certification Agency,
8 in consultation with the General Assembly, shall initiate a study of the Minority
9 Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the Program's continued compliance with
10 the requirements of the Croson decision and any subsequent federal or constitutional
11 requirements. The study shall also evaluate race neutral programs and other
12 methods that can be used to address the needs of minority businesses. AN EXECUTIVE
13 SUMMARY OF THE STUDY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY
14 COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 1, 2000. The final report on
15 the study shall be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General
16 Assembly prior to ~~September 30~~ JANUARY 10, [1999] 2000 2001 so that the General
17 Assembly may review the report ~~prior to~~ DURING the [2000] 2001 Session.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2000.