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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Finance and Procurement - General Obligation Bonds - Goal for**  
3 **Minority Business Enterprise Participation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to incorporate certain  
5 language in grant agreements relating to solicitation of minority business  
6 enterprise participation; providing that the included language shall state that  
7 grantees will attempt to complete the project by expending a certain amount of  
8 the value of the grant on services provided by minority business enterprises; and  
9 generally relating to general obligation bonds.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
12 Section 8-117.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

18 8-117.1.

19 IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GRANTEE AND THE BOARD, THE  
20 FOLLOWING LANGUAGE SHALL BE INCLUDED:

21 "THE GRANTEE AGREES TO SOLICIT MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
22 PARTICIPATION. THE GRANTEE WILL ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT BY  
23 EXPENDING 14% OF THE VALUE OF THE GRANT ON SERVICES PROVIDED BY  
24 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ARE  
25 DEFINED IN § 14-301(E) OF THIS ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND."

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