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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Technology Procurement - Commission to Review**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a commission to study certain issues related to the
4 procurement of technology and technology-related services by the State;
5 requiring the commission to make recommendations with regard to certain
6 aspects of technology procurement; providing for the membership and staffing of
7 the commission; requiring certain reports on or before certain dates; providing
8 for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a commission to review
9 technology procurement.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) There is a Commission to Review Technology Procurement.

13 (b) The Commission consists of the following 14 members:

14 (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
15 of the Senate;

16 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker
17 of the House;

18 (3) the Comptroller of the Treasury, or the Comptroller's designee;

19 (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the
20 Secretary's designee;

21 (5) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's
22 designee;

23 (6) six members who represent businesses that provide information
24 management services or other technology or technology-related services in the State
25 of Maryland, appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by:

26 (i) the Greater Baltimore Technology Council, Inc.;

- 1 (ii) the Technology Council of Maryland, Inc.;
- 2 (iii) the Maryland Technology Development Corporation;
- 3 (iv) the Greater Baltimore Committee; and
- 4 (v) such other groups as the Governor deems appropriate.

5 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Commission.

6 (d) The State agencies represented on the Commission shall provide staff for
7 the Commission.

8 (e) A member of the Commission:

9 (1) may not receive compensation; but

10 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
11 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

12 (f) The Commission shall study the State's current policy and practices
13 concerning the procurement of information management systems and other
14 technology and technology-related services and make specific recommendations for
15 their improvement to include:

16 (1) changes that should be made at any stage of the technology
17 procurement process;

18 (2) changes that should be made in technology procurement
19 administration; and

20 (3) changes that should be made to encourage further development of the
21 technology industry in the State.

22 (g) The Commission shall report its interim findings and recommendations to
23 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
24 Assembly on or before November 1, 2003.

25 (h) The Commission shall report its final findings and recommendations to
26 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
27 Assembly on or before November 1, 2004.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May
30 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
31 abrogated and of no further force and effect.