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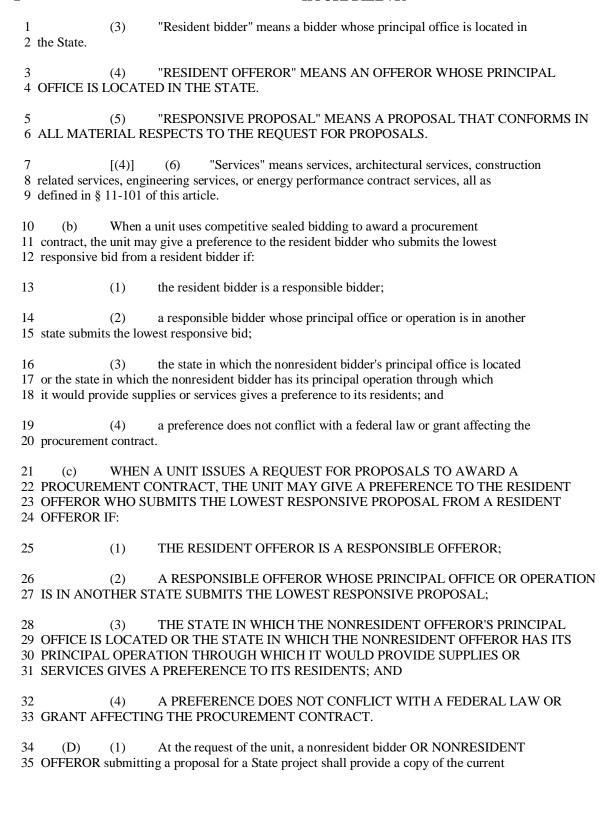
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				A BILL ENTITLED	
1	AN ACT co	oncerning			
2				Procurement - Reciprocal Preference for Resident Offerors	
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	to competitive sealed proposals from certain offerors under certain circumstances; providing that, at the request of the unit, nonresident offerors must give certain information concerning the treatment of nonresident offerors in certain states; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the granting of reciprocal preferences for resident offerors in awarding procurement				
10 11 12 13 14	Section 14-401 Annotated Code of Maryland				
15 16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
17				Article - State Finance and Procurement	
18	14-401.				
19	(a)	(1)	In this s	section the following words have the meanings indicated.	
20		(2)	"Prefer	ence" includes:	
21			(i)	a percentage preference;	
22			(ii)	an employee residency requirement; or	
23			(iii)	any other provision that favors a resident over a nonresident.	

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	treatment of nonresident bidders OR NONRESIDENT OFFERORS by:
3 4	(i) the state in which the nonresident bidder's OR NONRESIDENT OFFEROR'S principal office is located; and
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8 9	(2) A unit may give a preference under this section that is identical to any of the following preferences, or any combination of them:
10 11	(i) the preference that the state in which the nonresident bidder's OR NONRESIDENT OFFEROR'S principal office is located gives to its residents; or
	(ii) the preference that the state in which the nonresident bidder OR NONRESIDENT OFFEROR has its principal operation through which it would provide supplies or services.
15 16	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.