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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement Exemption - Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission -**
 3 **Grants and Cooperative Agreements**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission from
 5 the State procurement law for certain activities relating to grants and
 6 cooperative agreements that support the educational and cultural activities of
 7 the Commission; and generally relating to the exemption of the Maryland Public
 8 Broadcasting Commission from the State procurement law.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 10 Article - State Finance and Procurement
 11 Section 11-203(a)(1)(vii)
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
 13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

17 11-203.

18 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does
 19 not apply to:

20 (1) procurement by:

21 (vii) the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission[,]:

22 1. for services of artists for educational and cultural
 23 television productions; OR

24 2. WHEN PLANNING FOR OR FULFILLING THE OBLIGATIONS
 25 OF GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE EDUCATIONAL AND
 26 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2005.