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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise and Small Business Reserve**  
3                                   **Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing until a certain date the provisions of the State  
5 Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority businesses under the  
6 Minority Business Enterprise Program; continuing until a certain date the  
7 provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to procurements from small  
8 businesses under the Small Business Reserve Program; and generally relating  
9 to the Minority Business Enterprise and Small Business Reserve Programs.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
12 Section 14-309  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Chapter 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
17 Section 2

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

20                                   **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

21 14-309.

22 The provisions of §§ 14-301 through 14-305 of this subtitle, and any regulations  
23 adopted under those sections, shall be of no effect and may not be enforced after [July  
24 1, 2006] JULY 1, 2012.

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**Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2004**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 7 years AND 9 MONTHS  
4 and, at the end of [September 30, 2007] JUNE 30, 2012, with no further action  
5 required by the General Assembly, this Act, and any regulations adopted under the  
6 provisions of this Act, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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