

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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By: **Senators Forehand and Raskin**

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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **REAL ID Act of 2005 – Protest and Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of protesting the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005;  
4 requesting the United States Congress to repeal the Act; and generally relating  
5 to the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

6 WHEREAS, The federal REAL ID Act of 2005 mandates an unfunded national  
7 driver's license on the people of Maryland; and

8 WHEREAS, The REAL ID Act national database will invite theft of identity and  
9 invasion of privacy; and

10 WHEREAS, The REAL ID Act will impose inconveniences and higher taxes on  
11 Marylanders with no attendant benefit such as protection from terrorism; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the  
14 Maryland General Assembly refuses to enact legislation to implement the REAL ID  
15 Act in Maryland and thereby protests the treatment, by Congress and the President of  
16 the United States, of the states as agents of the federal government; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Maryland General Assembly implores the United States  
18 Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
20 Legislative Services to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Barbara A.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510;  
2 and Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III, John P.  
3 Sarbanes, Albert R. Wynn, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Jr., Elijah E.  
4 Cummings, and Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D.C.  
5 20515.

6           RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
7 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland; the  
8 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the  
9 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.