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By: Senator Madaleno

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A BILL ENTITLED

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State and Local Government Procurement – Banking and Financial Services – Preference for State Financial Institutions

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Treasurer, when evaluating competing bids or 5 proposals submitted by financial institutions to provide banking or financial 6 services to the State or an agency of the State, to multiply any bid or proposal 7 submitted by a State financial institution by a certain factor in order to give the 8 State financial institution a preference over the other bids or proposals 9 submitted to provide those services; requiring a local government unit, when 10 evaluating competing bids or proposals submitted by financial institutions to provide banking or financial services to the local government unit, to multiply 11 12 any bid or proposal submitted by a State financial institution by a certain factor 13 in order to give the State financial institution a preference over the other bids or 14 proposals submitted to provide those services; defining certain terms; and 15 generally relating to the procurement of banking and financial services by the 16 State and local government units.

- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 18 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 19 Section 6–201(a), (b), (e), and (f)
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2009 Replacement Volume)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 23 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 24 Section 6–229
- 25 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 26 (2009 Replacement Volume)
- 27 BY adding to
- 28 Article State Finance and Procurement

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 2 3	Section 6–230 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume)
4 5 6 7 8	BY adding to Article 95 – Treasurer Section 23 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
9 10	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
11	Article - State Finance and Procurement
12	6–201.
13	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
14 15	(b) "Banking institution" means an institution that is incorporated under the laws of the State as a State bank, trust company, or savings bank.
16	(e) "Financial institution" means:
17	(1) any banking institution;
18	(2) any national banking association;
19 20	(3) an institution that is incorporated under the laws of any other state as a bank; and
21 22	(4) an institution that is incorporated under the laws of this State or of the United States as a savings and loan association.
23 24	(f) "National banking association" means an institution that is incorporated under federal law as a bank.
25	6–229.
26 27 28 29	(a) [The] SUBJECT TO § 6-230 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE Treasurer may make an agreement with a financial institution as to terms, conditions, and compensation for a banking service that the financial institution provides to the State or any State agency.
30	(b) An agreement under this section:

shall specify the charges to be paid for a banking service;

- 1 (2) may allow the deposit of money with the financial institution in an 2 amount determined by the Treasurer that permits the financial institution to earn 3 sufficient compensation to offset the charges for its banking service; and
- 4 (3) shall require the financial institution to invest any money on deposit that exceeds any amount allowed by the Treasurer under item (2) of this subsection and unless otherwise specifically provided by law to pay to the State the proceeds of the investment to the General Fund of the State.
- 8 (c) The Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Comptroller, may authorize a 9 State agency to open and maintain an account with a financial institution that has an 10 agreement with the Treasurer under this section.
- 11 (d) An account established under subsection (c) of this section shall comply 12 with the provisions of this subtitle and regulations and policies adopted by the 13 Treasurer and the Comptroller.
- 14 **6–230.**
- 15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" MEANS A 16 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT IS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS 17 STATE.
- 18 (B) WHEN EVALUATING COMPETING BIDS OR PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
 19 BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE BANKING OR FINANCIAL SERVICES TO
 20 THE STATE OR A STATE AGENCY, THE TREASURER SHALL, WITH RESPECT TO
 21 ANY BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY A STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION,
 22 MULTIPLY THE BID PRICE OR PROPOSAL PRICE BY A FACTOR OF 0.9.
- 23 Article 95 Treasurer
- 24 **23.**
- 25 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE 26 MEANINGS INDICATED.
- 27 (2) "FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 28 6-201 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.
- 29 (3) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 30 22F OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 31 (4) "STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" HAS THE MEANING STATED 32 IN § 6–230 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

- 1 (B) When evaluating competing bids or proposals submitted
 2 By financial institutions to provide banking or financial services to
 3 A local government unit, the local government unit shall, with
 4 Respect to any bid or proposal submitted by a State financial
 5 Institution, multiply the bid price or proposal price by a factor of
 6 0.9.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 8 October 1, 2010.