

# SENATE BILL 881

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Receipt of State Funds – Local Employee Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to  
4 require that at least a certain percent of the employees of any recipient of State  
5 funds are residents of the State; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to  
6 provide that if a contract with the State is to be performed at a certain location  
7 that at least a certain percent of the employees of the contractor reside within a  
8 certain radius of the location; requiring a unit of State government, when using  
9 competitive sealed bidding, to give a preference to a resident bidder if at least a  
10 certain percent of the employees of the resident bidder are residents of the  
11 State; and generally relating to a requirement that at least a certain percent of  
12 the employees of recipients of State funds be residents of the State.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 Section 12–101(c) and 14–401.1

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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 12–101.

22 **(C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THAT**  
23 **AT LEAST 50% OF THE EMPLOYEES OF ANY RECIPIENT OF STATE FUNDS ARE**  
24 **RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE THAT, IF A CONTRACT**  
2 **WITH THE STATE IS TO BE PERFORMED AT A PARTICULAR LOCATION, AT LEAST**  
3 **50% OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESIDE WITHIN A**  
4 **10-MILE RADIUS OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE CONTRACT IS TO BE**  
5 **PERFORMED.**

6 **14-401.1.**

7           **WHEN A UNIT USES COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING TO AWARD A**  
8 **PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, THE UNIT SHALL GIVE A PREFERENCE TO THE**  
9 **RESIDENT BIDDER WHO SUBMITS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID IF AT LEAST**  
10 **50% OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE RESIDENT BIDDER ARE RESIDENTS OF THE**  
11 **STATE.**

12           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
13 **October 1, 2012.**