

SENATE BILL 421

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By: **Senators Robinson, Benson, Currie, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, and Smith**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –**
3 **Employment Under Procurement Contracts – Study**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women
5 Business Affairs to study the employment of ethnic minorities and women under
6 procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall
7 Airport; requiring the Office to review, assess, and examine certain matters related
8 to the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at
9 the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring the
10 Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General
11 Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and
12 generally relating to the study of employment of ethnic minorities and women under
13 procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall
14 Airport.

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That:

17 (a) The Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs shall
18 study the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at
19 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

20 (b) As part of the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Office
21 shall:

22 (1) examine the working conditions and employment opportunities for
23 employees employed by contractors under procurement contracts at
24 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;

25 (2) examine and assess the distribution by work category of ethnic

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 minorities and women employed by contractors under procurement contracts at
2 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;

3 (3) review the level of compensation and other benefits paid to ethnic
4 minorities and women as compared to other employees by contractors under procurement
5 contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and

6 (4) examine other matters relating to the employment of employees by
7 contractors under procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International
8 Thurgood Marshall Airport.

9 (c) On or before December 1, 2018, the Office shall report its findings and
10 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
11 Government Article, the General Assembly.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
13 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June
14 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
15 abrogated and of no further force and effect.