A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Discriminatory Hiring Practices – Debarment

FOR the purpose of requiring that a person shall be debarred from entering into a certain contract with the State for a certain number of years following the issuance of a certain administrative order issued by a certain Administrative Review Board; and generally relating to State procurement.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 16–203(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

16–203.

(E) A PERSON SHALL BE DEBARRED FROM ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR THAT FINDS THAT, IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, AS AMENDED, THE PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN DISCRIMINATORY HIRING PRACTICES IN THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.