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(To be offered in the Appropriations Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1432  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Minority Business Enterprises**” and substitute “**Small, Disadvantaged, and Historically Underutilized Businesses**”; in line 8, strike “minority business enterprises” and substitute “small, disadvantaged, and historically underutilized businesses”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to  
Article - State Government  
Section 9–305.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 27 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“9–305.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS” HAS THE SAME MEANING AS “SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN” UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 637(A)(4)(A).

(B) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO

PROMOTE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES FOR SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES, INCLUDING:

(1) TAX INCENTIVES, GRANTS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES OPERATING IN ENTERPRISE ZONES; AND

(2) ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION BY SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES IN ENTERPRISE ZONES.

(C) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 9-306 OF THIS SUBTITLE AN ANALYSIS OF THE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES IN ENTERPRISE ZONES, WITH A FOCUS ON THE BUSINESSES' SIZES, ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGES, AND INDUSTRY SECTORS."

On page 4, in line 9, strike "9-305(b)(4)" and substitute "9-305.1"; and in lines 10 and 11, strike "minority business enterprises" and substitute "small, disadvantaged, and historically underutilized businesses".