

Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on whether this Act has negatively impacted small businesses with:

(1) wholesale operations that did not employ more than 50 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(2) retail operations that did not employ more than 25 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years; and

(3) service operations that did not employ more than 100 persons, and gross sales that did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in their most recently completed 3 fiscal years.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter 9 (S.B. 212/H.B. 362) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, and if Chapter 9 does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 561)

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Eligibility Modifications**

FOR the purpose of adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as a designated procurement unit units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of small business by increasing certain maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring the Department of General Services to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain