contract to take certain actions relating to certain principles; specifying certain exceptions and authorizing the Board of Public Works to waive certain provisions under certain conditions; imposing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to State agency procurement from companies doing business in or with South Africa.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 18-901 through ±8-905 ±8-904 18-905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Purchases from South

Africa"

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

State Finance and Procurement

SUBTITLE 9. PURCHASES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

18-901.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B)--"COMPARABLE--LOW--BID--OR--OFFER"--MEANS-A-BID-OR-OFFER WHICH-IS-NO-MORE-THAN-5%-GREATER-THAN-THE--LOWEST--BID--OR--OFFER SUBMITTED-TO-THE-GOVERNMENTAL-AGENCY:
 - +C+---COMPTROLLER -MEANS-THE-COMPTROLLER-OF-THE-STATE-
 - +B+-- DOING-BUSINESS-WITH-SOUTH-AFRICA -MEANS:
- (1)--HAVING--ANY--INVESTMENTS,-bicenses,-OR-OPERATIONS IN-THE-REPUBLIC-OF-SOUTH-AFRICA;
- (2)--PROVIDING-FINANCIAL-SERVICES-TO-THE--REPUBLIC--OF SOUTH--AFRICA,--INCLUDING--PROVIDING--DIRECT--LOANS,-UNDERWRITING GOVERNMENT-SECURITIES,-OR-PROMOTING-THE-SALE-OF-GOLD--COINS--PROM SOUTH-AFRICA;-OR
- (3)--PROVIDING---ANY---SUPPLIES--OR--SERVICES--TO--THE REPUBLIC-OF-SOUTH-AFRICA.
- (E)--"PERSON"-MEANS--ANY--INDIVIDUAL--AND--ANY--PARTNERSHIP; FIRM;-ASSOCIATION;-CORPORATION;-OR-OTHER-ENTITY;

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