two or more sources and a written evaluation of those proposals in accordance with evaluation criteria; OR

2. AN EVALUATION OF THE TECHNICAL PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF AT LEAST TWO PERSONS, WITH THE CONTRACT SET AT A RATE OF COMPENSATION THAT IS FAIR, COMPETITIVE, AND REASONABLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

## CHAPTER 259

(House Bill 907)

AN ACT concerning

## Cecil County - Bridge or Road Construction or Repair Contracts

FOR the purpose of altering the threshold amount of certain expenditures that are required to be made by competitively bid contracts in Cecil County; repealing a limitation on the amount of certain contracts that a contractor may be awarded during a certain period; and generally relating to bridge or road construction or repair contracts in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 37A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

## Article 25 - County Commissioners

37A.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in Cecil County the following purchases of goods and services shall be by competitively bid contract awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder: