

OUT THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE'S STATUTORY DUTIES UNDER THIS TITLE.

(H) (1) AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT USE THE INFORMATION THAT IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

(2) AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE MAY USE THE INFORMATION THAT IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY TO CARRY OUT ITS STATUTORY DUTIES UNDER THIS TITLE.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 989)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority - Financing Limitations

FOR the purpose of altering certain limitations on lending, guarantees, and equity participation financing by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in certain transactions; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Contract Financing Fund; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Guaranty Fund; altering the scope of contracts for which the Authority may act as a surety and guarantee losses incurred by certain sureties under the Small Business Surety Bond Program and certain limitations; altering certain limitations on the amount of equity and investment that the Authority may own in certain businesses and franchises under the equity participation financing program; altering certain limitations on the qualifications of certain enterprises and principals seeking to acquire certain existing businesses in connection with equity participation financing provided by the Authority; requiring that certain reports include a certain evaluation; requiring that the Authority submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this