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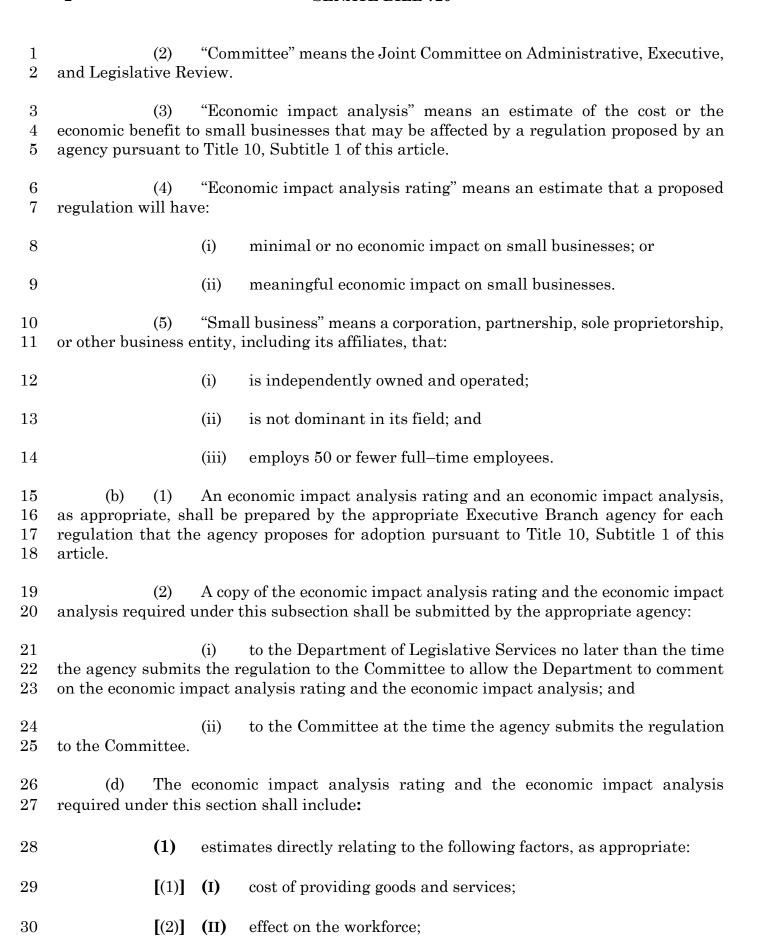
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Regulations Affecting Small Businesses – Certification of Comparable Local Regulation				
4	FOR the purpose of requiring a certain unit of State government proposing a regulation				
5	affecting small businesses to include a certain certification regarding a certain local				
6	regulation in a certain economic impact analysis rating and a certain economic				
7	impact analysis; authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain				
8	statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances; and generally				
9	relating to regulations affecting small businesses.				
10	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,				
11	Article – State Government				
12	Section 2–1505.2(a) and (b)				
13	Annotated Code of Maryland				
14	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)				
15	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,				
16	Article – State Government				
17	Section 2–1505.2(d) and (e)				
18	Annotated Code of Maryland				
19	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)				
90	CECTION 1 DE UT ENLACTED DY THE CENEDAL ACCEMBLY OF MADYLAND				
20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,				
21	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
22	Article - State Government				
23	2–1505.2.				
24	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.				

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1	[(3)]	(III)	effect on the cost of housing;	
2	[(4)]	(IV)	efficiency in production and marketing;	
3 4	[(5)] development; and	(v)	capital investment, taxation, competition, and economic	
5	[(6)]	(VI)	consumer choice; AND	
6 7 8	(2) A CERTIFICATION STATING WHETHER ANY EXISTING REGULATION OF A COMPARABLE NATURE THAT IS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE PROPOSED REGULATION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY A UNIT OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
9 10 11	preparing the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis required			
12		(i)	other units of State government;	
13		(ii)	units of local government; and	
14 15	or having an intere	(iii) est in t	business, trade, consumer, labor, and other groups impacted by the regulation.	
16 17 18 19	(2) On request of the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services, a unit of the State or a local government shall provide the Department with assistance or information in the preparation of an economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis.			
20 21 22 23 24 25	PROPOSED REGU THE UNIT MAY IN	A COM LATIO CLUDI TH THI	THE PROMULGATING UNIT CERTIFIES THAT AN EXISTING MPARABLE NATURE THAT IS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE ON HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY ANY UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, E IN THE UNIT'S PROPOSED REGULATION A STATEMENT THAT E LOCAL REGULATION WILL CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE WITH ATION.	
26 27	SECTION 2 October 1, 2020.	2. ANI	D BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect	