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10 **AN ACT CONCERNING**
20 Historical Accuracy

30 FOR the purpose of protecting Maryland’s impressionable youth from flawed historical accounts

40 By mandating certain curricular requirements,
50 Article- Education
60 Section § 13-101
70 Annotated Code of Maryland

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
90 Laws of Maryland read as follows;

100 **Article- Education**
110 **§ 13-101. Historical Accuracy**

120 (a) *Prohibited.*- Maryland State Educators cannot refer to the War of Succession
130 or the War of Northern Aggression by the historically inaccurate terminology of
140 The Civil War.

150 (b) *Penalties.*- A Teacher who violates subsection (a) of this section will have
160 their Maryland Teachers license suspended until successful completion of a
170 remedial historical course.

180 SECTION 2. AND BET IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act shall take effect May
190 28th, 2009

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