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CHAPTER 139

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons - Extension of Time to**
3 **Report Recommendations**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time by which the Task Force on Food Allergies and
5 Restaurant Patrons is required to report to the General Assembly; extending a
6 certain termination date that applies to the Task Force; and generally relating
7 to the Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
10 Section 1(e) and 2

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

13 **Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1999**

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (e) The Task Force shall:

17 (1) examine the concerns of, and problems encountered by, individuals
18 with a food allergy who eat in restaurants;

19 (2) consult with the federal Food and Drug Administration on food
20 labeling laws and policies;

1 (3) recommend measures to address the problems and concerns
2 identified by the Task Force; and

3 (4) report its recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with
4 § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly by December 1,
5 [2000] 2001.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year and 7] 2 YEARS AND
8 7 months and, at the end of April 30, [2001] 2002, and with no further action required
9 by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
10 effect.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2000.