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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Peace Orders - Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision that establishes that the laws governing
4 peace orders do not apply to certain individuals under certain circumstances;
5 and generally relating to peace orders.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 3-1502
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 3-1502.

15 (a) By proceeding under this subtitle, a petitioner is not limited to or
16 precluded from pursuing any other legal remedy.

17 (b) This subtitle does not apply to:

18 (1) A petitioner who is a person eligible for relief, as defined in § 4-501 of
19 the Family Law Article AND IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED; or

20 (2) A respondent who is a child at the time of the alleged commission of
21 an act specified in § 3-1503(a) of this subtitle.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2005.