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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commissioner of Labor and Industry - Amusement Attractions - Prevention of Accidents**
3 **and Injuries**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop
5 educational materials, programs, and policies for the prevention of accidents and
6 injuries involving the operators and users of amusement attractions and amusement
7 owners; and authorizing the Commissioner to meet and confer with the individuals
8 and groups that the Commissioner considers necessary to assist in the development
9 of educational materials, programs, and policies under this Act.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Business Regulation
12 Section 3-204
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Business Regulation**

18 3-204.

19 (a) The Commissioner may administer oaths, depose witnesses, and certify to
20 official acts.

21 (b) The Commissioner may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses to
22 testify or to produce evidence.

23 (c) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Commissioner shall establish
24 procedures necessary for reporting and keeping records to carry out the duties of the
25 Commissioner under this title.

26 (D) (1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS,
27 PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES
28 INVOLVING THE OPERATORS AND USERS OF AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS AND
29 AMUSEMENT OWNERS.

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1 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY MEET AND CONFER WITH THE
2 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS THAT THE COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
3 ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, PROGRAMS, AND
4 POLICIES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 June 1, 1997.