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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health - Food Service Facilities - Availability of List of Ingredients of Prepared**
3 **Food**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a food service facility to post or otherwise make available
5 to its employees a list of the ingredients of each food item that it sells or serves; and
6 requiring a food service facility to train its employees to inform customers of the
7 ingredients of each food item that it sells or serves.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Health - General
10 Section 21-301(h)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Health - General
15 Section 21-330.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Health - General**

21 21-301.

22 (h) (1) "Food service facility" means:

23 (i) A place where food or drink is prepared for sale or service on the
24 premises or elsewhere; or

25 (ii) Any operation where food is served to or provided for the public,
26 with or without charge.

27 (2) "Food service facility" does not include:

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1 (i) A kitchen in a private home where food is prepared at no charge
2 for guests in the home, for guests at a social gathering, or for service to unemployed,
3 homeless or other disadvantaged populations; or

4 (ii) A food preparation or serving area where only nonpotentially
5 hazardous food, as defined by the United States Food and Drug Administration, is
6 prepared or served only by an excluded organization.

7 21-330.1.

8 (A) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY SHALL POST OR OTHERWISE MAKE
9 AVAILABLE TO ITS EMPLOYEES A LIST OF ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF EACH
10 PREPARED FOOD ITEM THAT IT SELLS OR SERVES.

11 (B) A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY SHALL TRAIN ITS EMPLOYEES TO INFORM
12 CUSTOMERS, UPON REQUEST, OF THE INGREDIENTS IN EACH PREPARED FOOD ITEM
13 THAT IT SELLS OR SERVES.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1997.