**Unofficial Copy** 1997 Regular Session 7lr0198 HB 850/95 - JUD By: Senators Kelley, Stone, Green, Forehand, Middlebrooks, Colburn, and Hughes Introduced and read first time: January 15, 1997 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 20, 1997 CHAPTER \_\_\_\_ 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Clients' Security Trust Fund - Assessment 3 FOR the purpose of altering the statutory cap on the annual assessment for the Clients' Security Trust Fund; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally 4 relating to assessment of the Clients' Security Trust Fund. 5 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions 8 Section 10-311(c) Annotated Code of Maryland 9 10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 11 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions** 14 10-311. 15 (c) By rule, the Court of Appeals may: 16 (1) require a lawyer to pay an annual fee, not exceeding [\$20] \$30, to the 17 Fund; and 18 (2) specify the penalties, including suspension and disbarment, for practicing law without having paid the annual fee. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 20

21 July 1, 1997.