

HOUSE BILL 113

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**ENROLLED BILL**  
-- Environmental Matters/Finance --

Introduced by **Delegates Morhaim and Walkup**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Victims of Homicide - Transportation Expenses - State Budget**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the State budget shall provide the necessary  
4 expenses to transport a victim of homicide from the site of the autopsy or  
5 examination to a location in the State specified by ~~the victim's family~~ certain  
6 ~~persons under certain circumstances; exempting certain suspects from the~~  
7 ~~provisions of this Act~~ the victim's family; providing for a delayed effective date;  
8 and generally relating to the transportation of victims of homicide.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Health - General  
11 Section 5-305(g)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Health - General**

2 5-305.

3 (g) ~~(1)~~ The State budget shall include an appropriation to carry out this  
4 subtitle, including provisions for:

5 ~~(1)~~ ~~(1)~~ (1) [the] THE fee for an authorized pathologist [and];

6 ~~(2)~~ ~~(1)~~ (2) [the] THE necessary expenses for transportation of a body  
7 for examination by a medical examiner or for autopsy; AND

8 ~~(3)~~ ~~(1)~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

9 (3) IN THE CASE OF A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE, THE NECESSARY EXPENSES  
10 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODY FROM THE SITE OF THE AUTOPSY OR  
11 EXAMINATION TO A LOCATION WITHIN THE STATE SPECIFIED BY THE FUNERAL  
12 HOME OR BODY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SELECTED BY THE VICTIM'S FAMILY.

13 ~~(2)~~ THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO  
14 NOT APPLY TO A SUSPECT WHO IS KILLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS  
15 CARRYING OUT THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 1999.