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By: **Delegates Morhaim and Walkup**

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A BILL ENTITLED

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; providing  
6 for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the transportation of  
7 victims of homicide.

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

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

15 **Article - Health - General**

16 5-305.

17 (g) The State budget shall include an appropriation to carry out this subtitle,  
18 including provisions for:

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

20 (2) [the] THE necessary expenses for transportation of a body for  
21 examination by a medical examiner or for autopsy; AND

22 (3) IN THE CASE OF A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE, THE NECESSARY EXPENSES  
23 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODY FROM THE SITE OF THE AUTOPSY OR  
24 EXAMINATION TO A LOCATION WITHIN THE STATE SPECIFIED BY THE VICTIM'S  
25 FAMILY.

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

