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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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally
8 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:

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 5-305.

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

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

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

3 (⇒) (III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
4 IN THE CASE OF A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE, THE NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR
5 TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODY FROM THE SITE OF THE AUTOPSY OR EXAMINATION
6 TO A LOCATION WITHIN THE STATE SPECIFIED BY THE FUNERAL HOME OR BODY
7 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SELECTED BY THE VICTIM'S FAMILY.

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

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