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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court - Time for Filing Appeal - Stay**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the filing of certain motions after the imposition of
4 a sentence in the District Court shall stay the time for filing of an appeal until
5 the District Court rules on the motions; and providing for the application of this
6 Act.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 12-405
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 12-405.

16 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, A MOTION TO MODIFY OR REDUCE
17 A SENTENCE FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE IMPOSITION OF THE SENTENCE
18 PURSUANT TO MARYLAND RULE 4-345 SHALL STAY THE TIME FOR FILING AN APPEAL
19 UNTIL THE DISTRICT COURT RULES ON THE MOTION.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to a
21 sentence imposed on or after the effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1998.