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By: **Delegate Fulton**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

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
4 Clients' Security Trust Fund; providing for the effective date of this Act; and
5 generally relating to assessment of the Clients' Security Trust Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
8 Section 10-311(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
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] \$100, to
17 the Fund; and

18 (2) specify the penalties, including suspension and disbarment, for
19 practicing law without having paid the annual fee.

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