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By: **Delegate Conway**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Clients' Security Trust Fund - Assessment of Annual Fee - Amount**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount the Court of Appeals may set as  
4 the assessment payable by lawyers to the Clients' Security Trust Fund; and  
5 providing for the effective date of this Act.

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] \$35, to the  
17 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 effect  
21 June 1, 1999.