
By: **Delegate Stern**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons - Extension of Time to**
3 **Report Recommendations**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time by which the Task Force on Food Allergies and
5 Restaurant Patrons is required to report to the General Assembly; extending a
6 certain termination date that applies to the Task Force; and generally relating
7 to the Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
10 Section 1(e) and 2

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

13 **Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1999**

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (e) The Task Force shall:

17 (1) examine the concerns of, and problems encountered by, individuals
18 with a food allergy who eat in restaurants;

19 (2) consult with the federal Food and Drug Administration on food
20 labeling laws and policies;

21 (3) recommend measures to address the problems and concerns
22 identified by the Task Force; and

23 (4) report its recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with
24 § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly by December 1,
25 [2000] 2001.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year and 7] 2 YEARS AND
3 7 months and, at the end of April 30, [2001] 2002, and with no further action required
4 by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
5 effect.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2000.