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By: **Delegate Stern**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Food Service Facilities - Food Allergy Alert Posters**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain food service facilities to display a food allergy
4 alert poster in certain places; requiring the Department of Health and Mental
5 Hygiene to approve a food allergy alert poster for display; and generally relating
6 to the display of food allergy alert posters.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Health - General

9 Section 21-326.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 21-326.1.

16 (A) A FOOD ALLERGY ALERT POSTER SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN A
17 CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE KITCHEN OR OTHER EMPLOYEE AREA IN:

18 (1) ANY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT PREPARES FOOD FOR PATRONS;
19 AND

20 (2) ANY SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

21 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE FOOD ALLERGY ALERT POSTER
22 TO BE DISPLAYED.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2001.