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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Sale, Offer for Sale, Manufacture, and Distribution of "Bidi"**
3 **Cigarettes**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, manufacture, or distribution of
5 certain "bidi" cigarettes; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor;
6 providing a penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to "bidi"
7 cigarettes.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article - Criminal Law
10 Section 10-109 and 10-110, respectively
11 to be Section 10-110 and 10-111, respectively
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
14 2002)

15 BY adding to

16 Article - Criminal Law
17 Section 10-109
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B.11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-109 and 10-110, respectively, of Article - Criminal
22 Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 11) of the
23 Acts of the General Assembly of 2002) be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-110 and
24 10-111, respectively.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
26 read as follows:

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Article - Criminal Law

2 10-109.

3 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "BIDI CIGARETTE" MEANS A ROLL OF ANY SIZE OR
4 SHAPE FOR SMOKING THAT IS MADE OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO LEAVES MIXED WITH
5 ANOTHER INGREDIENT AND WRAPPED IN TENDU OR TEMBURNI LEAF.

6 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, MANUFACTURE, OR
7 DISTRIBUTE A BIDI CIGARETTE.

8 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
9 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH BIDI
10 CIGARETTE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, MANUFACTURED, OR DISTRIBUTED.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2002.