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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations - The Maryland Apple-Oatmeal Cookie**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the apple-oatmeal cookie as the State cookie.

4 BY adding to

5 Article - State Government

6 Section 13-318

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

9 Preamble

10 WHEREAS, Farming is an important part of Maryland's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, The ability of Maryland farmers to provide a stable, local supply of
12 farm products is of great importance to the health and welfare of the State; and

13 WHEREAS, By preserving open spaces, sculpting the landscape, and providing
14 a land base for many recreational activities, farms are essential for maintaining the
15 State's rural communities and character; and

16 WHEREAS, Apples and large amounts of cereal grass, from which oatmeal is
17 made, are grown in Maryland; now, therefore,

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

20 **Article - State Government**

21 13-318.

22 THE APPLE-OATMEAL COOKIE IS THE STATE COOKIE.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
24 effect October 1, 2002.