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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Maryland Cooperative Extension - Exposition of**
3 **Livestock**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Cooperative Extension from adopting a
5 rule, regulation, or policy regarding the tail docking of livestock for exposition at
6 Maryland open or 4-H livestock shows.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Education
9 Section 13-704
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 13-704.

16 THE MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MAY NOT ADOPT A RULE,
17 REGULATION, OR POLICY REGARDING THE TAIL DOCKING OF LIVESTOCK FOR
18 EXPOSITION AT MARYLAND OPEN OR 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2006.