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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Supersedeas Bonds - Expedited Appeal**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for a certain expedited appeal if a supersedeas bond
4 required to stay execution of a judgment pending appeal exceeds a certain
5 amount; providing that certain provisions of the Maryland Rules do not apply to
6 an expedited appeal under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and
7 generally relating to supersedeas bonds and expedited appeals.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 12-301.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 12-301.1.

17 (A) IF THE AMOUNT OF A SUPERSEDEAS BOND REQUIRED OF AN APPELLANT
18 TO STAY THE EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT PENDING APPEAL EXCEEDS \$75,000,000,
19 THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS SHALL DECIDE, AFTER PROVIDING THE FULLEST
20 OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRIEFING AND ORAL ARGUMENT ALLOWED UNDER THE
21 MARYLAND RULES, THE APPELLANT'S APPEAL ON THE MERITS WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF
22 THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF APPEAL WAS FILED AND SERVED.

23 (B) THE LIMITATIONS ON BRIEFING AND ORAL ARGUMENT UNDER
24 MARYLAND RULE 8-207 DO NOT APPLY TO AN EXPEDITED APPEAL UNDER THIS
25 SUBSECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all
2 civil actions pending on or filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2006.