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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2006

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - County Commissioners - Residency Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick
4 County to have been a resident and registered voter of Frederick County for a
5 certain minimum time immediately preceding the election; prohibiting a County
6 Commissioner who no longer resides in the County from continuing as a County
7 Commissioner; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating
8 to the County Commissioners of Frederick County.

9 BY adding to

10 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
11 Section 2-2-19
12 Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (2004 Edition and June 2005 Supplement, as amended)

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

16 **Article 11 - Frederick County**

17 2-2-19.

18 (A) A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE BEEN A
19 RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF FREDERICK COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 6
20 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ELECTION.

21 (B) A COUNTY COMMISSIONER WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN FREDERICK
22 COUNTY MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
24 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
25 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
26 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
27 the date it is enacted.