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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Act of Terrorism - Determination Whether Criminal Act or Act of War**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor in consultation with certain public
4 officials to determine within a certain period of time whether an act of terrorism
5 is a criminal act or an act of war for purposes of health insurance coverage.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Public Safety
8 Section 14-308.1
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Public Safety**

14 14-308.1.

15 WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN ACT OF TERRORISM TAKES PLACE, THE GOVERNOR,
16 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE
17 MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, SHALL
18 DETERMINE WHETHER THE ACT OF TERRORISM IS A CRIMINAL ACT OR AN ACT OF
19 WAR FOR PURPOSES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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