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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## State Designations - Smith Island Cake - State Dessert

- 3 FOR the purpose of designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert.
- 4 BY adding to

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- 5 Article State Government
- 6 Section 13–320
- 7 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 8 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
- 9 Preamble
- WHEREAS, Smith Island, the State's only inhabited offshore island in the
- 11 Chesapeake Bay, is home to residents whose primary livelihood comes from the
- 12 Chesapeake Bay; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Smith Island has its own traditional cuisine, which includes its
- 14 most famous dish Smith Island cake; and

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| $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$ | WHEREAS, Smith Island cake features eight to ten thin layers of cake separated by rich frosting, and is most commonly served as a yellow cake with chocolate icing, but also is made in other flavors like coconut, fig, and strawberry; and |
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| 4<br>5                                    | WHEREAS, Smith Island cake has been served for generations at holidays, special events, and church dinners; and  |
| 6   | WHEREAS, Smith Island cake is a unique State tradition; now, therefore,  |
| 7<br>8                                    | SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:   |
| 9   | Article - State Government   |
| 10  | 13–320.  |
| 11  | SMITH ISLAND CAKE IS THE STATE DESSERT.  |
| 12  | SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  |