

SENATE BILL 287

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – Smith Island Cake – State Dessert**

3 FOR the purpose of designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert.

4 BY adding to

5 Article – State Government

6 Section 13–320

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

9 Preamble

10 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

15 WHEREAS, Smith Island cake features eight to ten thin layers of cake
16 separated by rich frosting, and is most commonly served as a yellow cake with
17 chocolate icing, but also is made in other flavors like coconut, fig, and strawberry; and

18 WHEREAS, Smith Island cake has been served for generations at holidays,
19 special events, and church dinners; and

20 WHEREAS, Smith Island cake is a unique State tradition; now, therefore,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – State Government**

4 **13-320.**

5 **SMITH ISLAND CAKE IS THE STATE DESSERT.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2008.