

HOUSE BILL 1466

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By: **Delegate Glass**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Genetically Modified Organisms in Food – Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
4 conduct a study of whether genetically modified organisms in food have an
5 adverse effect on human health; requiring the Department to report certain
6 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain
7 date; and generally relating to genetically modified organisms in food.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a study of
11 whether genetically modified organisms in food have an adverse effect on human
12 health.

13 (b) The study required under subsection (a) of this section shall include a
14 review of academic literature and scientific studies.

15 (c) On or before May 1, 2014, the Department shall report its findings, in
16 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 2013.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

