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## A BILL ENTITLED

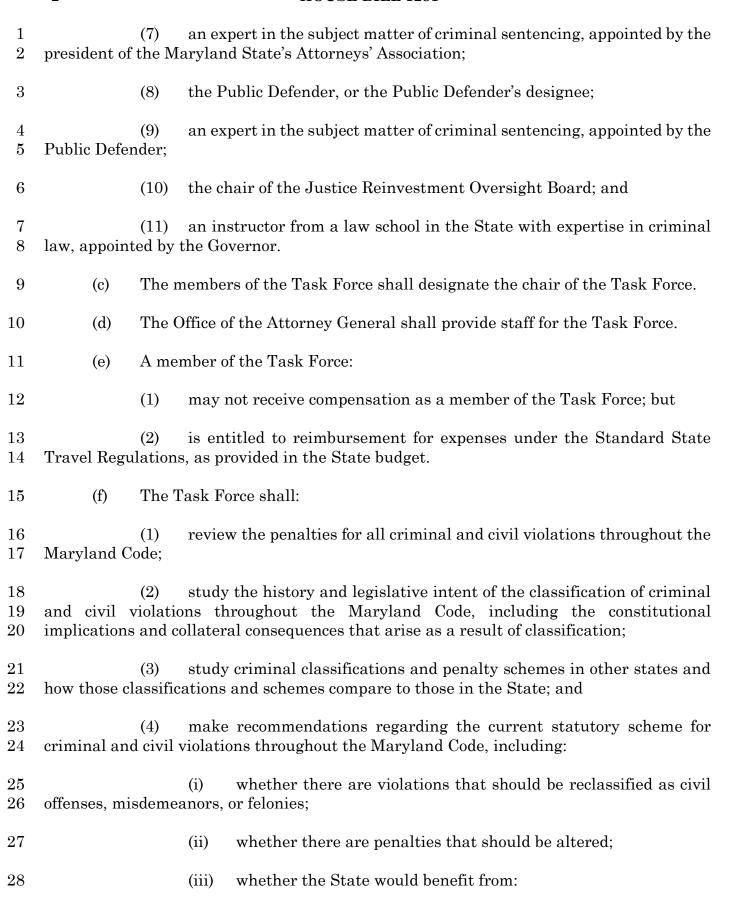
1 AN ACT concerning

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president's designee;

2	Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties						
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties to study certain issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.						
7 8	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:						
9	(a)	There	e is a Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.				
10	(b)	The T	Task Force consists of the following members:				
11 12	of the Senat	(1) se;	three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President				
13 14	the House;	(2)	three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of				
15		(3)	the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;				
16 17	Executive D	(4) irecto	the Executive Director of the Maryland Sentencing Commission, or the r's designee;				
18 19	Youth, and	(5) Victim	the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Services, or the Executive Director's designee;				
20		(6)	the president of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, or the				





$\frac{1}{2}$	penalties;	1.	the imposition of standardized crime classifications and			
3 4	criminal liability; and	2.	the codification of a default mental state as an element of			
5		3.	the codification of affirmative defenses and their elements;			
6 7	(iv) criminal law that lack ar		her statutory changes are necessary for provisions of cit mens rea; and			
8 9 10 11	(v) what limitations, if any, should be placed on the ability of administrative boards, agencies, local governments, appointed commissioners, or of other persons or entities to enact rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws providing for criminal penalties.					
12 13 14	(g) On or before December 31, 2024, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.					
15 16 17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be					

abrogated and of no further force and effect.