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By: **Delegate Allen**

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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Natural Science Museum – Natural History Society of**
3 **Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of designating the Natural History Society of Maryland as the State
5 natural science museum; and generally relating to a State natural science museum.

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7–325 and 7–326

9 to be Section 7–326.1 and 7–325, respectively

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7–326

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That Section(s) 7–325 and 7–326 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of
19 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–326.1 and 7–325, respectively.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
21 as follows:

22 Article – General Provisions

23 **7–326.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MARYLAND IS THE STATE NATURAL**
2 **SCIENCE MUSEUM.**

3 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
4 **October 1, 2026.**