

A011-0506

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **MARYLAND STATE FOOD**

30 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland state food to reflect the historical, cultural, and financial
40 importance of the state crustacean, *Callinectes Sapidus*, the Maryland Blue Crab and declaring the
50 Maryland Crab Cake as the official food of Maryland.

60 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,
70 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

80 Article - State Government - General

90 THE MARYLAND CRAB CAKE is the State food.

100 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State of Maryland will honor the preservation
110 of the United States during the War of 1812 against Great Britain, acknowledging Maryland's historical
120 importance during the war by paying homage to the bravery of Marylanders on September 12, 1814,
130 declaring Defender's Day as the State of Maryland's official day of honoring and celebrating the Maryland
140 Crab Cake. All public facilities should be closed to honor this historic event and enjoy the state food in
150 whatever manner they see fitting, so as long as it does not violate any local, state or national laws and
160 ordinances while maintaining the spirit of Defender's Day.

170 SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Attorney General upon careful evaluation of the
180 above mentioned sections be authorized to make any technical corrections necessary to ensure agreement
190 within the text of the Constitution and the Standing Rules of Order of the Maryland General Assembly.

200 SECTION 4: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this act shall take effect the moment the bill is
210 passed by the Maryland General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

220 **MANDATES:** Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
130 Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller
240 House Speaker Michael Busch
250 Secretary of State Mary D. Kane
260 Attorney General J Joseph Curran, Jr.
270 Mayor Martin O'Malley

SPONSOR:

McDaniel College Delegation