

**A012-0708**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Death Penalty Procedures – Disposition of body**

30 FOR the purpose of returning the bodies of those executed by the state to their  
40 families for proper burial.

50 BY repealing, and reenacting, with amendments:

60 Article – Correctional Services

70 Section 3-909

80 Annotated Code of Maryland (2007)

90 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT

100 LEGISLATURE, that the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

100 (a) Return to relative.- On application of a relative, the body of an executed  
110 inmate shall be returned to the relative at the ~~relative's~~ STATE'S cost.

120 (b) Burial.- If an application is not made under subsection (a) of this section, the  
130 Commissioner shall arrange for burial.

140 **SECTION 2.** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act take effect

150 October 1, 2008.

160 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland

170 Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

180 Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, President of the Maryland Senate

190 Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates

200 Edward J. Kasemeyer, Maryland Senate Majority Leader

210 David R. Brinkley, Maryland Senate Minority Leader

220 Kumar P. Barve, Maryland House Majority Leader

230 Anthony J. O'Donnell, Maryland House Minority Leader

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