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CHAPTER 665

(House Bill 1462)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the word "crime" in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act in order to exclude from that term acts involving the use of ~~boats~~ vessels under certain circumstances; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
Section 2(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

2.

(c) "Crime" shall mean an act committed by any person in the State of Maryland which would constitute a crime as defined in Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume) or at common law, provided, however, that no act involving the operation of a ~~BOAT~~ VESSEL OR motor vehicle which results in injury shall constitute a crime for the purpose of this article unless the injuries were intentionally inflicted through the use of a ~~BOAT~~ VESSEL OR MOTOR vehicle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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