

# HOUSE BILL 1637

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By: **Delegate McComas**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2026

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Amphibian – Long-Tailed Salamander**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the long-tailed salamander as the State amphibian; and  
4 generally relating to a State amphibian.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–301 through 7–310

8 to be Section 7–302 through 7–311, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–301

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That Section(s) 7–301 through 7–310 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code  
18 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–302 through 7–311, respectively.

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

21 **Article – General Provisions**

22 **7–301.**

23 **THE LONG-TAILED SALAMANDER (EURYCEA LONGICAUDA) IS THE STATE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 AMPHIBIAN.

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