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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection - Automotive Repair Facilities - Disclosure of Commissions**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an automotive repair facility to disclose to a customer any
4 commission that is paid by the automotive repair facility in connection with the sale
5 of repairs made by the automotive repair facility; specifying the manner in which
6 disclosure must be made; and generally relating to automotive repair facilities.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Commercial Law

9 Section 14-1002.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Commercial Law**

15 14-1002.1.

16 (A) AN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY SHALL DISCLOSE TO A CUSTOMER
17 ANY COMMISSION PAID BY THE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY IN CONNECTION
18 WITH THE SALE OF REPAIRS (OR SALE OF AUTOMOTIVE PARTS INSTALLED IN
19 CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS) MADE BY THE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY.

20 (B) THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION
21 SHALL BE:

22 (1) PRINTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON ANY WRITTEN ESTIMATE
23 PROVIDED TO A CUSTOMER UNDER § 14-1002 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

24 (2) POSTED ON A SIGN THAT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE BY A CUSTOMER AT
25 THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1997.