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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Coasting on Downgrade - Repeal of Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting the driver of a
4 motor vehicle traveling on a downgrade to coast with the gears or transmission
5 of the vehicle in neutral.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Transportation
8 Section 21-1108
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 21-1108.

15 [(a) If a motor vehicle is traveling on a downgrade, the driver of the motor
16 vehicle may not coast with the gears or transmission in neutral.

17 (b)] If a truck or bus is traveling on a downgrade, the driver of the truck or bus
18 may not coast with the clutch disengaged.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2000.