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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Qualified Hybrid Vehicles - Exemption from Motor Vehicle Emissions Test**
3 **and Inspection Requirements - Sunset Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a termination provision relating to exempting certain
5 qualified hybrid vehicles from certain motor vehicle emissions test and
6 inspection requirements under certain circumstances and a requirement for the
7 Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally
8 relating to qualified hybrid vehicles and motor vehicle emissions test and
9 inspection requirements.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article - Transportation

12 Section 23-206.3

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Chapter 273 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003

17 Section 2

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

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 23-206.3.

22 (a) In this section, "qualified hybrid vehicle" has the meaning stated in §
23 13-815(a)(6) of this article.

24 (b) A qualified hybrid vehicle is exempt from the mandatory tests and
25 inspections required by this subtitle if the vehicle obtains a rating from the U.S.
26 Environmental Protection Agency of at least 50 miles per gallon during city fuel
27 economy tests.

1 (c) The Administration shall adopt regulations necessary to implement the
2 provisions of this section.

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Chapter 273 of the Acts of 2003

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2003. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of
6 September 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
7 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2005.