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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Law - Motor Vehicle Liens - Agent**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person who, with the consent of the agent of the
4 owner of a motor vehicle, has custody of the motor vehicle and who, at the
5 request of the owner's agent, provides a service to or materials for the motor
6 vehicle, has a certain lien on the motor vehicle for certain charges; defining a
7 certain term; and generally relating to liens on motor vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Commercial Law
10 Section 16-202(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Commercial Law**

16 16-202.

17 (c) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "AGENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
18 CONTROL OF THE KEYS TO A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH THE CONSENT OF AN OWNER OF
19 THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

20 (2) Any person who, with the consent of the owner OR THE AGENT OF
21 THE OWNER, has custody of a motor vehicle and who, at the request of the owner OR
22 THE AGENT OF THE OWNER, provides a service to or materials for the motor vehicle,
23 has a lien on the motor vehicle for any charge incurred for any:

24 (i) Repair or rebuilding;

25 (ii) Storage; or

26 (iii) Tires or other parts or accessories.

1 [(2)] (3) A lien is created under this subsection when any charges set out
2 under paragraph [(1)] (2) of this subsection giving rise to the lien are incurred.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2006.