HB0222/740310/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 222

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Malone" and substitute "Delegates Malone, Clagett, Frush, Glenn, Howard, Stein, and Wilson"; in line 2, after "Acts" insert a comma; in line 3, strike "and"; in the same line, after "Enforcement" insert ", and Penalties"; in line 11, after "roadway;" insert "altering the penalty imposed for a violation of a certain prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting, under certain circumstances, a certain assessment of points for a first violation of a certain prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle;"; and after line 18, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

<u>Article - Transportation</u>

Section 27-101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with "(1)" in line 6 down through "(F)" in line 13; in line 13, strike beginning with "a" through "(E)" and substitute "<u>THE PENALTY FOR A</u> VIOLATION"; and after line 19, insert:

"27–101.

(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law unless the violation:

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- (1) Is declared to be a felony by the Maryland Vehicle Law or by any other law of this State; or
- (2) <u>Is punishable by a civil penalty under the applicable provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law.</u>
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.".