

HOUSE BILL 408

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Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2015

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – E-ZPass Account Maintenance Charge –**
3 **Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from imposing an
5 E-ZPass account maintenance charge; defining a certain term; and generally
6 relating to restricting charges that the Authority may impose on E-ZPass account
7 holders.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 4-312(c)(5)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 4-312.

17 (c) **(5) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, “E-ZPASS ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE**
18 **CHARGE” MEANS A CHARGE IMPOSED BY THE AUTHORITY IN AN EQUAL AMOUNT ON**
19 **ALL E-ZPASS ACCOUNT HOLDERS ON A REGULARLY RECURRING BASIS TO RECOVER**
20 **AGGREGATE COSTS INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY RELATED TO ADMINISTERING**
21 **AND MAINTAINING E-ZPASS ACCOUNTS.**

22 **(II) THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT IMPOSE AN E-ZPASS ACCOUNT**
23 **MAINTENANCE CHARGE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2015.