

# SENATE BILL 121

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By: ~~Senator Eckardt~~ Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, King, Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker ~~Zucker~~ Zucker, and Carozza

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials,  
4 parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft  
5 systems under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to report to the  
6 General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the  
7 termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for  
8 aircraft equipment.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Tax – General

11 Section 11–236

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Tax – General**

17 **11–236.**

18 **(A) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF MATERIALS,**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 PARTS, OR EQUIPMENT USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, OR UPGRADE AIRCRAFT OR THE  
2 AVIONICS SYSTEMS OF AIRCRAFT IF THE MATERIALS, PARTS, OR EQUIPMENT ARE  
3 INSTALLED ON AN AIRCRAFT THAT:

4 (1) HAS A MAXIMUM GROSS TAKEOFF WEIGHT OF LESS THAN 12,500  
5 POUNDS; OR

6 (2) (I) HAS A MAXIMUM GROSS TAKEOFF WEIGHT OF 12,500  
7 POUNDS OR MORE; AND

8 (II) IS PRIMARILY USED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN  
9 COMMERCE.

10 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL  
11 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE  
12 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

13 (1) THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE LOST FROM THE  
14 EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

15 (2) ANY CHANGE TO THE NUMBER OF AVIATION TECHNICIANS  
16 EMPLOYED IN THE STATE AS A RESULT OF THE EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
18 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025,  
19 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and  
20 of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.