

HOUSE BILL 335

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – E-ZPass – Disputes of Charges and Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation
4 Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees for
5 the use of a Maryland toll facility to the person's E-ZPass account within a certain
6 period of time after the charge or fee is posted to the account; and generally relating
7 to disputes of charges and fees to E-ZPass accounts.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 21-1417

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 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 **21-1417.**

17 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
18 INDICATED.

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 (2) "AUTHORITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-1416 OF THIS
2 SUBTITLE.

3 (3) "E-ZPASS ACCOUNT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-1416 OF
4 THIS SUBTITLE.

5 (B) (1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO APPLIES TO
6 ESTABLISH AN E-ZPASS ACCOUNT TO AGREE TO ABIDE BY TERMS AND CONDITIONS
7 ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ELECTRONIC COLLECTION OF TOLLS.

8 (2) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR E-ZPASS ACCOUNTS SHALL
9 ALLOW A PERSON TO DISPUTE ANY CHARGE OR FEE FOR THE USE OF A MARYLAND
10 TOLL FACILITY WITHIN AT LEAST ~~3 YEARS~~ 1 YEAR AFTER THE CHARGE OR FEE IS
11 POSTED TO THE PERSON'S E-ZPASS ACCOUNT.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 ~~October~~ June 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at
14 the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
15 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.