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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Incentive Program - Reporting Improperly Registered Motor Vehicles - Employees of**
3 **Local Law Enforcement Agencies**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing an incentive program for local law enforcement agencies
5 to encourage law enforcement officers to take enforcement action against
6 improperly registered vehicles; creating certain rewards as incentive to be provided
7 under this program; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this
8 Act; and generally relating to incentive programs for the reporting of certain
9 improperly registered motor vehicles in the State.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 12-104.2
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 12-104.2.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS
20 ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

21 (1) IS OWNED BY A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE; BUT

22 (2) IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.

23 (B) THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN
24 INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE
25 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST
26 IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

27 (C) (1) THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR A REWARD FOR A
28 CONVICTION FOR IMPROPER REGISTRATION.

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1 (2) THE REWARD SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
2 ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO ISSUED THE
3 CITATION FOR THE IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

4 (3) THE REWARD SHALL CONSTITUTE 50% OF ANY EXCISE TAX
5 COLLECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR
6 VEHICLE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 January 1, 1997.