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By: Delegates Benson and Conroy

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CHAPTER ____

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

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1 (2) IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.

2 (B) THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN
3 INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST
5 IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

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

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

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