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By: ~~Senator Madden~~ Senators Madden and Green
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

12 BY adding to

- 13 Article - Transportation
- 14 Section 12-104.2
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 12-104.2.

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

23 (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 ~~GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO ENCOURAGE~~
4 ~~EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO REPORT IMPROPERLY~~
5 ~~REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES~~ LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO TAKE
7 ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

8 (C) (1) THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR A REWARD FOR
9 ~~EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE~~
10 ~~ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL~~
11 ~~ENTITY REPORTING TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES THAT THE MOTOR~~
12 ~~VEHICLE WAS IMPROPERLY REGISTERED~~ A CONVICTION FOR IMPROPER
13 REGISTRATION.

14 (2) THE REWARD SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
15 ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS THE ~~EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED~~ LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 OFFICER WHO ISSUED THE CITATION FOR THE IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR
17 VEHICLE.

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

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 ~~October 1, 1996~~ January 1, 1997.