

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "Issued" insert "- Recovery of Evidence of Registration"; in line 7, after "State;" insert "authorizing the use of certain funds distributed to the Administration to fund certain contracts with independent agents; prohibiting certain expenditures from exceeding a certain amount; providing that certain expenditures may be made only pursuant to a certain appropriation or through a certain budget amendment procedure;"; strike beginning with "reports" in line 11 down through "State" in line 12 and substitute "the reporting of insurance policies issued, the use of funds for the recovery of evidences of registration, and the Motor Vehicle Administration";

after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 17-106(d)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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Article - Transportation

Section 17-106(e)(2)(i)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)"; and

in line 15, after "Section" insert "17-106(f) and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

(Over)

“17-106.

(d) (3) The Administration may enter into contracts with private parties to procure the services of independent agents to assist in the recovery of the evidences of registration as authorized in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(e) (2) (i) A penalty assessed under this subsection shall be paid as follows:

2. 30% to the Administration, WHICH MAY BE USED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CONTRACTS WITH INDEPENDENT AGENTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) FROM THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I)2 OF THIS SECTION, EXPENDITURES TO FUND CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR; AND

(2) MAY BE MADE ONLY:

(I) PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR

(II) THROUGH THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT:

1. THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT; AND

2. AT LEAST 45 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE TIME THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES.”.