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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection - "Lemon Law" for Motorcycles**

3 FOR the purpose of extending application of the Maryland Automotive Warranty
4 Enforcement Act to motorcycles by altering the definition of a "motor vehicle" to
5 include a vehicle that is registered in this State as a Class D (motorcycle)
6 vehicle.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Commercial Law
9 Section 14-1501(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Commercial Law
14 Section 14-1501(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Commercial Law**

20 14-1501.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (c) (1) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is registered in this State as a:

23 (i) Class A (passenger) vehicle;

24 (II) CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE;

1 [(ii)] (III) Class E (truck) vehicle with a 3/4 ton or less
2 manufacturer's rated capacity; or

3 [(iii)] (IV) Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

4 (2) "Motor vehicle" does not include a motor home. For the purpose of
5 administering this subtitle, the Motor Vehicle Administration shall promulgate a
6 regulation defining a motor home.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1998.