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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Dealers - Excise Tax**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing licensed vehicle dealers to retain a certain percentage  
4 of the gross excise tax collected on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Administration for  
5 certain vehicles; and generally relating to retaining excise tax on vehicles.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 13-812(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 13-812.

15 (a) For collecting and remitting the tax, a licensed dealer who, on behalf of the  
16 Administration, collects the excise tax imposed by this part [for any Class A  
17 (passenger) vehicle, Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, Class G (trailer) travel trailer or  
18 camping trailer, or Class M (multipurpose) vehicle,] may keep 1.2 percent of the gross  
19 excise tax [he] THE DEALER collects [for these vehicles].

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