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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Annual Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Annual Motor Vehicle Safety
4 Inspections; specifying the membership of the Task Force; establishing the
5 duties and staffing of the Task Force; and generally relating to the
6 establishment of a Task Force to Study Annual Motor Vehicle Safety
7 Inspections.

8 WHEREAS, Twenty-one states in the eastern United States have annual
9 vehicle safety inspections; and

10 WHEREAS, Maryland currently has an effective vehicle safety inspection
11 program applicable upon the sale or transfer of title;

12 WHEREAS, Maryland currently has an effective biennial vehicle emissions
13 inspection program; and

14 WHEREAS, An annual vehicle safety inspection may be in the best interest of
15 the citizens of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
17 Governor is requested to establish a Task Force to Study Annual Motor Vehicle Safety
18 Inspections to study whether, and on what conditions, Maryland should adopt a
19 program of annual vehicle safety inspections; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the membership of the Task Force shall consist of:

21 (1) A representative of the Maryland State Police, appointed by the
22 Secretary of State Police;

23 (2) A representative of the WMDA Service Station and Automotive
24 Repair Association;

25 (3) A representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers' Association;

26 (4) A representative of the Motor Vehicle Administration, appointed by
27 the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration;

1 (5) A representative of the Department of the Environment, appointed
2 by the Secretary of the Department of the Environment;

3 (6) A representative of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation; and

4 (7) A person who is involved in and has knowledge about the sale of
5 vehicle diagnostic and inspection equipment, appointed by the Administrator of the
6 Motor Vehicle Administration; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall elect one of its members to serve as
8 Chairman of the Task Force; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Task Force be staffed by personnel from the Department
10 of the State Police, and that notice of each meeting of the Task Force be made public
11 by delivering a copy of the meeting notice to the Legislative Information Officer, Room
12 B-6, Department of Legislative Services, Legislative Services Building, 90 State
13 Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991. The notice should be delivered no later than
14 Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for inclusion in the weekly Hearing Schedule; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report to the Governor and, in
17 accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly
18 by December 1, 1999; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
20 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
21 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
22 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.