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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Motor Homes - ~~Prohibition of~~**
3 **~~Dynamometer Testing~~**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that ~~motor homes tested under the Vehicle Emissions~~
5 ~~Inspection Program may not be required to undergo transient mass emissions~~
6 ~~testing using a dynamometer~~ certain motor homes are not subject to any
7 emissions standards or to any tests or inspections under the State's emissions
8 control program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
9 applicability of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program to motor homes.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 11-134.3
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article - Transportation
17 Section 23-206.2
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 11-134.3.

3 "Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily
4 to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use.

5 23-206.2.

6 ~~THE EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY~~
7 ~~NOT REQUIRE THAT ANY MOTOR HOME UNDERGO TRANSIENT MASS EMISSIONS~~
8 ~~TESTING USING A DYNAMOMETER.~~

9 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR
10 REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND UNLESS OTHERWISE
11 PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS A MOTOR HOME AS
12 DEFINED IN § 11-134.3 OF THIS ARTICLE WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING
13 OVER 10,000 POUNDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY EMISSIONS STANDARDS OR TO ANY
14 TESTS OR INSPECTIONS UNDER THE EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
15 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 1999.