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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Automobile Insurance Fund)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Motor Vehicle**
3 **Administration Referrals**

4 FOR the purpose of altering when the Executive Director of the Maryland
5 Automobile Insurance Fund is required to refer an individual to the Motor
6 Vehicle Administration; and generally relating to Maryland Automobile
7 Insurance Fund's reporting requirements to the Motor Vehicle Administration.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Insurance
10 Section 20-518
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Insurance**

16 20-518.

17 (a) (1) The Executive Director shall refer the status of an insured's driver's
18 license to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a determination whenever the
19 Executive Director finds that:

20 (i) the insured, [after being insured by the Fund for any 10
21 months in an 18-month] IN THE LAST 12-MONTH period, had three or more
22 chargeable accidents under the rules and rate schedules of the Fund filed with the
23 Commissioner INVOLVING THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY, regardless of the number of
24 points assessed for those accidents []; and

25 (ii) the accidents produced a claim payment of \$300 or more, based
26 on third-party liability].

1 (2) The Executive Director may refer any other matter about an
2 insured's driving record to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a determination.

3 (b) If, after a hearing, the Motor Vehicle Administration suspends or revokes
4 the insured's driver's license, the Executive Director shall cancel or refuse to continue
5 the coverage after having given the notice required under § 27-604 of this article.

6 (c) If the Motor Vehicle Administration does not suspend or revoke the
7 insured's driver's license under subsection (b) of this section, the Executive Director
8 may not cancel or refuse to continue the coverage of the insured.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2000.