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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 700, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 5, before “providing” insert “making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the bill, before line 16, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Section 1 of this Act may not take effect until the happening of either:

(1) the passage of legislation in at least two states adjacent to Maryland, which may include the District of Columbia, requiring a child to be secured in a child safety seat if the child is 8 years old or younger and weighs:

(i) 80 pounds or less; or

(ii) a specified maximum weight that is greater than 80 pounds; or

(2) the State implements a program to provide:

(i) child safety seats to individuals at no charge; or

(ii) a tax credit of at least \$25 for individuals who purchase a child safety seat.

(b) The Secretary of Transportation shall monitor the actions of this State and the states

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adjacent to Maryland, including the District of Columbia, with respect to the contingencies specified in subsection (a) of this section and promptly shall notify the the Governor upon the occurrence of any event specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Upon receiving notification under subsection (b) of this section, the Governor shall issue a proclamation declaring Section (1) of this Act valid and effective and shall forward a copy of the proclamation to the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services.”;

and in line 16, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act,”.

In the Commerce and Government Matters Committee Amendments (HB0700/056885/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 3, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the Commerce and Government Matters Committee Amendments (HB0700/056885/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 3, after “that” insert “Section 1 of”; and in line 5, strike “before April 1, 2003” and substitute “within the first 6 months after Section 1 of this Act becomes effective”.