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By: **Delegate Frush**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tobacco Tax - Contraband Products - Disposition of Seized Property**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to dispose of and destroy certain  
4 contraband tobacco products; and generally relating to the seizure and forfeiture  
5 of certain contraband property.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Tax - General  
8 Section 13-841(b)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Tax - General**

14 13-841.

15 (b) (1) [The Comptroller shall sell] IF contraband tobacco products ARE  
16 seized under this title and forfeited [to a State institution, a nonprofit charitable  
17 institution, a licensed cigarette wholesaler, or a licensed cigarette manufacturer],  
18 THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISPOSE OF AND DESTROY THE CONTRABAND TOBACCO  
19 PRODUCTS in the manner the Comptroller determines.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 2001.