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By: **Delegates Glassman, Riley, and Parrott**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage
4 Inspection and Titling Practices; specifying the membership of the Task Force;
5 requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Motor Vehicle
6 Administrator to assign staff and provide administrative support to the Task
7 Force; requiring the Task Force to undertake a certain study; requiring the Task
8 Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
9 date; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force to Study Motor
10 Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and
14 Titling Practices.

15 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following 11 members:

16 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
17 of the Senate;

18 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
19 the House;

20 (3) The Motor Vehicle Administrator, or the Administrator's designee;

21 (4) The Secretary of the Department of State Police, or the Secretary's
22 Designee; and

23 (5) Seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:

24 (i) A representative of financial institutions that provide motor
25 vehicle financing;

26 (ii) A representative of the Maryland New Car and Truck Dealers
27 Association;

- 1 (iii) A representative of the Washington Metropolitan Auto Body
2 Association;
- 3 (iv) A representative of the insurance industry providing motor
4 vehicle insurance;
- 5 (v) A representative of the motor vehicle salvage pool industry;
- 6 (vi) A representative of the automotive collision repair industry; and
- 7 (vii) A member of the Auto Theft Task Force.
- 8 (c) (1) The Governor shall designate a chairman of the Task Force.
- 9 (2) The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall assign staff and provide
10 administrative support to the Task Force.
- 11 (d) The Task Force shall explore methods of modernizing motor vehicle
12 salvage inspection and titling practices by studying:
- 13 (1) Options for the decentralization of salvage inspections and for the use
14 certified inspection stations;
- 15 (2) Ways to implement the electronic transfer of salvage inspection
16 assignments; and
- 17 (3) The appropriateness of fees associated with salvage inspections and
18 with obtaining a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt salvage.
- 19 (e) The Task Force shall issue a report of its study and its recommendations to
20 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
21 Assembly on or before December 1, 2001.
- 22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 June 1, 2001.