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CHAPTER _____

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~~ 13 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~~ designee; and

1 (5) ~~Seven~~ Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:

2 (i) A representative of financial institutions that provide motor
3 vehicle financing;

4 (ii) A representative of the Maryland New Car and Truck Dealers
5 Association;

6 (iii) A representative of the Washington Metropolitan Auto Body
7 Association;

8 (iv) A representative of the insurance industry providing motor
9 vehicle insurance;

10 (v) A representative of the motor vehicle salvage pool industry;

11 (vi) A representative of the automotive collision repair industry;

12 (vii) A representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers
13 Association;

14 (viii) A representative of the Maryland Automobile and Truck
15 Recyclers Association; and

16 ~~(vii)~~ (ix) A member of the Auto Theft Task Force.

17 (c) (1) The Governor shall designate a chairman of the Task Force.

18 (2) The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall assign staff and provide
19 administrative support to the Task Force.

20 (d) The Task Force shall explore methods of modernizing motor vehicle
21 salvage inspection and titling practices by studying:

22 (1) Options for the decentralization of salvage inspections and for the use
23 of certified inspection stations;

24 (2) Ways to implement the electronic transfer of salvage inspection
25 assignments; and

26 (3) The appropriateness of fees associated with salvage inspections and
27 with obtaining a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt salvage.

28 (e) The Task Force shall issue a report of its study and its recommendations to
29 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
30 Assembly on or before December 1, 2001.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 June 1, 2001.

