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By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental -
Transportation)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fee that the Motor Vehicle
4 Administration and the Secretary of the Environment may establish for vehicles
5 inspected and tested under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and
6 generally relating to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 23-205
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 23-205.

16 (a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration and
17 the Secretary shall set the fee to be charged for each vehicle to be inspected and tested
18 by a facility.

19 (2) The fee established under this subsection[:

20 (i) During the period from January 1, 1995 through May 31, 1997,
21 may not exceed \$12; and

22 (ii) During the period after May 31, 1997,] may not exceed [\$14]
23 \$20.

24 (b) The fee shall be collected in a manner established by the Administration
25 and the Secretary.

1 (c) A specific portion of the fee shall be paid to or retained by the
2 Administration to cover the cost of administration and enforcement of the emissions
3 control program, as provided in the contract between the contractor and the State.

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