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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Motor Homes**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain motor homes are not subject to certain
4 tests or inspections under the State's emissions control program under certain
5 circumstances; and generally relating to the applicability of the Vehicle
6 Emissions Inspection Program to motor homes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 11-134.3
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 23-206.2
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 11-134.3.

21 "Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily
22 to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use.

1 23-206.2.

2 (a) (1) A motor vehicle for which special registration plates have been issued
3 under § 13-616 of this article, is exempt from the mandatory inspections required by
4 this subtitle if:

5 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle meet the disability
6 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

7 (ii) The motor vehicle is driven less than 5,000 miles or less
8 annually; and

9 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

10 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
11 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

12 (i) That the owner of the motor vehicle meets the disability
13 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

14 (ii) That the motor vehicle has been issued a special disabled
15 person's registration number and special registration plates under § 13-616 of this
16 article;

17 (iii) That the motor vehicle is driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
18 and

19 (iv) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
20 certification.

21 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
22 made on a form provided by the Administration.

23 (b) (1) A motor vehicle owned by an individual who is at least 70 years of age
24 at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle is exempt from
25 the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if:

26 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years of age
27 at the time of the scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

28 (ii) The motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
29 and

30 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

31 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
32 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

33 (i) That all of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years
34 of age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

1 (ii) That the motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less
2 annually; and

3 (iii) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
4 certification.

5 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
6 made on a form provided by the Administration.

7 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR
8 REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND UNLESS OTHERWISE
9 PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A NONDIESEL MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS A MOTOR
10 HOME AS DEFINED IN § 11-134.3 OF THIS ARTICLE WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT
11 RATING OVER 10,000 POUNDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO TRANSIENT EMISSION TESTING AS
12 DESCRIBED IN § 23-202(D)(1)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13 [(c)] (D) The Administrator may adopt regulations as necessary to administer
14 or enforce the provisions of this section.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2001.