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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tobacco Tax - Contraband Products - ~~Disposition~~ Destruction of Seized**
3 **Property**

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

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Tax - General
9 Section 13-841(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 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 - Tax - General**

15 13-841.

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

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