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By: **The President (Administration) and Senators Van Hollen and Ruben**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tobacco Tax - Contraband Products - Disposition of Seized Property**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Tax - General  
8 Section 13-841(b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Tax - General**

14 13-841.

15 (b) (1) The Comptroller shall [sell] DESTROY contraband tobacco products  
16 seized under this title and forfeited [to a State institution, a nonprofit charitable  
17 institution, a licensed cigarette wholesaler, or a licensed cigarette manufacturer in  
18 the manner the Comptroller determines].

19 (2) The Comptroller shall sell at public auction a conveyance that is  
20 seized under this title in connection with contraband tobacco products and forfeited.

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