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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fire and Rescue Vehicles - Global Positioning System - Feasibility Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county, by a certain date, to prepare and submit to
4 the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services an assessment of the
5 feasibility of installing a global positioning system receiver in county fire and
6 rescue vehicles; requiring each assessment to include certain information;
7 requiring the Secretary to assist in the preparation of the assessments;
8 requiring the Secretary to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on
9 or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to fire
10 and rescue services and global positioning system feasibility studies.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

14 (2) "Global Positioning System Receiver" means a device that receives
15 signals transmitted by a constellation of 24 satellites and is used for navigation and
16 precise position measurement.

17 (3) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional
18 Services.

19 (b) By January 1, 2003, each county shall prepare and submit to the Secretary
20 an assessment of the feasibility of installing a Global Positioning System Receiver in
21 each county fire and rescue vehicle.

22 (c) The assessment prepared and submitted under subsection (b) of this
23 section shall include:

24 (1) The feasibility and estimated cost of obtaining and installing a Global
25 Positioning System Receiver in each county fire and rescue vehicle; and

26 (2) Any other information that would be of use to the State in
27 determining whether to mandate the installation of a Global Positioning System
28 Receiver in each county fire and rescue vehicle.

1 (d) The Secretary shall assist each county in the preparation of the
2 assessments required under subsection (b) of this section.

3 (e) The Secretary on or before January 31, 2003, shall submit to the Governor
4 and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly a
5 report of the assessments received from each county regarding the feasibility of
6 installing a Global Positioning System Receiver in each county fire and rescue
7 vehicle.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2002.