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				A BILL E	NITTLED				
1	AN ACT con	cerning							
2			Consumer Pro	tection - "Lemon Law" Vehicles	- Motor Homes and Recreational				
4 5 6	FOR the purpose of extending application of the Maryland Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act to motor homes and recreational vehicles; and altering a certain definition.								
7 8 9 10 11	Section 14-1501 Annotated Code of Maryland (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)								
3	3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:								
4				Article - Commercial	Law				
5	14-1501.								
6	(a)	In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.							
7	(b)	(b) "Consumer" means:							
8	vehicle;	(1)	The purchaser,	other than for purposes of	f resale, of a new motor				
20 21		(2) he warra		whom a new motor vehicle such motor vehicle; or	e is transferred during the				
22 23	warranty.	(3)	Any other perso	on who is entitled to enfor	ce the obligations of the				
24	(c)	[(1)]	"Motor vehicle	" means a vehicle that is r	egistered in this State as a:				
25			$[(i)] \qquad (1)$	Class A (passenger) ve	hicle;				

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1		[(ii)]	(2)	Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;				
2 3	manufacturer's rate	[(iii)] d capacity;	(3) or	Class E (truck) vehicle with a 3/4 ton or less				
4		[(iv)]	(4)	Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.				
	[(2) "Motor vehicle" does not include a motor home. For the purpose of administering this subtitle, the Motor Vehicle Administration shall promulgate a regulation defining a motor home.]							
8 9	(d) "Deal Article.	er" has the	meanin	g provided in § 15-101(b) of the Transportation				
12 13	(e) "Manufacturer, factory branch, or distributor" means a person, partnership, association, corporation, or entity engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles or of distributing motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers as defined in § 15-201(b), (c), and (e) of the Transportation Article.							
15 16	(f) "Warranty" means warranties as defined in §§ 2-312, 2-313, 2-314, and 2-315 of this article.							
17	(g) (1)	"Manu	facturer's	s warranty period" means the earlier of:				
18 19	or	(i)	The pe	eriod of the motor vehicle's first 15,000 miles of operation;				
20 21	vehicle to the cons	(ii) sumer.	15 mo	nths following the date of original delivery of the motor				
22 23	(2) warranty.	This su	bsection	does not extend any manufacturer's express				
24 25	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.							