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By: **Senator Bromwell**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Emissions Inspections - Late Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Secretary of  
4 the Environment from adopting a regulation establishing a vehicle emissions  
5 inspection late fee that exceeds a certain amount.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 23-207  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 23-207.

15 (A) The Administration and the Secretary may jointly adopt rules and  
16 regulations as required for purposes of implementation, administration, regulation,  
17 and enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle, including rules and regulations  
18 that, consistent with federal law, exempt certain vehicles from the inspections and  
19 tests under this subtitle.

20 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECRETARY MAY NOT ADOPT A  
21 REGULATION ESTABLISHING A LATE FEE THAT EXCEEDS \$7.50 FOR EACH MONTH OR  
22 PART OF A MONTH THAT A VEHICLE IS NOT TESTED AND INSPECTED IN  
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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