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By: **Senator Bromwell**
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CHAPTER _____

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 within a certain period of time;
6 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to vehicle
7 emissions inspection fees.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 23-207
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 23-207.

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

1 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECRETARY MAY NOT ADOPT A
2 REGULATION ESTABLISHING A LATE FEE THAT EXCEEDS \$7.50 FOR ~~EACH MONTH OR~~
3 ~~PART OF A MONTH THAT~~ THE FIRST MONTH IN WHICH A VEHICLE IS NOT TESTED
4 AND INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE ADOPTED UNDER THIS
5 SUBTITLE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of three years and, at the end of
8 September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
9 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.