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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Comptroller's Office - Field Enforcement Division - Law Enforcement**
3 **Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of certain authorized employees of the
5 Field Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller's Office to enforce certain
6 laws; and generally relating to the law enforcement powers of the Field
7 Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Tax - General
10 Section 2-107(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Tax - General**

16 2-107.

17 (a) Authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the
18 Comptroller's Office:

19 (1) shall be individuals who are sworn police officers; and

1 (2) have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a peace officer for
2 the purpose of enforcing the laws pertaining to[:

3 (i) alcoholic beverage tax;

4 (ii) tobacco tax;

5 (iii) motor fuel tax;

6 (iv) motor carrier tax;

7 (v) motor fuel and lubricants; and

8 (vi) transient vendors within the meaning of Subtitle 20A of Title 17
9 of the Business Regulation Article] MATTERS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND
10 JURISDICTION OF THE COMPTROLLER.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2003.