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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Law - Motor Vehicle Lien**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person who provides a service to or materials for
4 a motor vehicle has a lien on the motor vehicle for towing charges under certain
5 circumstances; and generally related to the creation of a motor vehicle lien.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Commercial Law
8 Section 16-202(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Commercial Law**

14 16-202.

15 (c) (1) Any person who, with the consent of the owner, has custody of a
16 motor vehicle and who, at the request of the owner, provides a service to or materials
17 for the motor vehicle, has a lien on the motor vehicle for any charge incurred for any:

- 18 (i) Repair or rebuilding;
19 (ii) Storage OR TOWING; or
20 (iii) Tires or other parts or accessories.

21 (2) A lien is created under this subsection when any charges set out
22 under paragraph (1) of this subsection giving rise to the lien are incurred.

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