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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement - ILEV and Qualified Hybrid Vehicles - Government Purchases**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, of the new passenger cars, light trucks, and buses
4 purchased by the State or a political subdivision of the State beginning in a
5 certain fiscal year, a certain percentage of the vehicles be Inherently Low
6 Emission Vehicles (ILEV) or qualified hybrid vehicles; requiring the Secretary of
7 Budget and Management and certain local governing bodies to report to the
8 General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining certain terms; and
9 generally relating to the procurement of ILEV and qualified hybrid vehicles.

10 BY adding to

- 11 Article - State Finance and Procurement
- 12 Section 14-407
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

18 14-407.

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORKS HAVE THE MEANINGS
20 INDICATED.

21 (2) "ILEV VEHICLE" MEANS AN INHERENTLY LOW EMISSION VEHICLE AS
22 DEFINED IN, AND CONFORMING TO THE CERTIFICATION AND LABELING
23 REQUIREMENTS OF, FEDERAL REGULATIONS UNDER 40 C.F.R. PART 88.

24 (3) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS:

25 (I) A COUNTY; AND

26 (II) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE STATE.

1 (4) "QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
2 13-815 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

3 (B) IN FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE
4 AND EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE THAT PURCHASES VEHICLES
5 SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST 15% OF THE NEW PASSENGER CARS, LIGHT TRUCKS,
6 AND BUSES PURCHASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ARE EITHER ILEV VEHICLES OR
7 QUALIFIED HYBRID VEHICLES.

8 (C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CONTRACT OR PROCUREMENT
9 AGREEMENT IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2004.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Secretary of Budget
11 and Management, with respect to vehicle purchases by the State, and the local
12 governing body of each political subdivision, with respect to vehicle purchases by the
13 political subdivision, shall submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with §
14 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before September 1, 2005, and on or
15 before September 1 each year thereafter, a report detailing compliance with this Act.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2004.