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By: **The President (By Request - Administration)**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation Trust Fund - Transportation Financing - Increased**
3 **Revenues**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a court to impose a certain additional cost on
5 defendants convicted of certain violations; requiring a court to impose a certain
6 additional cost on defendants convicted of certain drunk and drugged driving
7 offenses; providing for the distribution of the additional court costs imposed
8 under this Act to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account in the
9 Transportation Trust Fund; increasing the maximum allowable aggregate
10 amount of outstanding and unpaid consolidated transportation bonds and bonds
11 of prior issues; including the average annual capital program of the Motor
12 Vehicle Administration in the calculation of the maximum allowable level of
13 miscellaneous fees that may be established by the Administration for a fiscal
14 year; repealing a certain provision of law that included within the definition of
15 "miscellaneous fees", for purposes of certain fees set by the Administration, a
16 certain portion of certain motorcycle registration fees; increasing certain motor
17 vehicle registration fees; authorizing the Administration to establish and charge
18 a fee for a driver's license examination appointment not kept by an applicant for
19 a driver's license; providing for the distribution of all of the sales and use tax
20 revenues collected on short-term vehicle rentals to the Transportation Trust
21 Fund; making a stylistic change; providing for a delayed effective date for a
22 certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to transportation financing
23 and revenues to be collected and distributed to the Transportation Trust Fund.

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
25 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
26 Section 7-409
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

29 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
30 Article - Transportation
31 Section 3-202 and 8-402
32 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

3 Article - Transportation

4 Section 3-215

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article - Transportation

9 Section 12-120, 13-912, 13-913, 13-914, 13-915, 13-916, 13-917, 13-919(f),

10 13-920(d), 13-921, 13-923, 13-924, 13-927, 13-930, 13-932, 13-933,

11 13-934, 13-935, 13-936(d), 13-936.1, 13-937, 13-937.1(c), 13-939, and

12 16-111.2

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article - Transportation

17 Section 13-918, 13-919(a), 13-920(a), 13-936(a), and 13-937.1(a)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article - Tax - General

22 Section 2-1302.1

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

26 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

27 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

28 7-409.

29 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

30 (2) "Crime" means an act committed by a person in the State that is:

31 (i) A crime under Title 1, Subtitle 3, Title 3, Subtitle 7, or § 4-123.1
32 of the Agriculture Article;

33 (ii) A crime under Title 19, Subtitle 2 or Subtitle 3 of the Business
34 Regulation Article;

- 1 (iii) A crime under Title 14, Subtitle 29, § 11-810, or § 14-1317 of
2 the Commercial Law Article;
- 3 (iv) A crime under § 3-218, § 3-305(c)(2), § 3-409(a) or (c), §
4 3-803(b), § 3-807(i), § 3-808(d), § 3-811(c), § 8-801, § 8-802, § 9-602(e), §
5 11-702(d)(8), § 11-703(e)(5)(iii), § 11-708(b)(8)(ii), § 11-711(h)(2), § 11-712(c)(6)(ii), §
6 11-715(g)(2), § 11-716(h)(2), § 11-723(b)(8), or § 11-726 of the Correctional Services
7 Article;
- 8 (v) A crime under the Criminal Law Article other than Title 8,
9 Subtitle 2, Part II or § 10-614;
- 10 (vi) A crime under the Criminal Procedure Article;
- 11 (vii) A crime under Title 5, Subtitle 10A of the Environment Article;
- 12 (viii) A crime under § 5-503 of the Family Law Article;
- 13 (ix) A crime under Title 20, Subtitle 7 or § 21-259.1 of the Health -
14 General Article;
- 15 (x) A crime under § 8-713.1, § 8-724.1, § 8-725.5, § 8-725.6, §
16 8-726.1, § 8-738.1, § 8-740.1, or § 10-411(b), as it relates to Harford County, or (d), as
17 it relates to Anne Arundel County or Caroline County, of the Natural Resources
18 Article;
- 19 (xi) A crime under Title 3, Subtitle 1 or Subtitle 5, Title 5, Subtitle
20 1, Subtitle 2, Subtitle 3, or Subtitle 4, § 6-602, § 7-402, or § 12-701 of the Public
21 Safety Article;
- 22 (xii) A crime under § 14-127 of the Real Property Article;
- 23 (xiii) A violation of the Transportation Article that is punishable by
24 imprisonment;
- 25 (xiv) A crime under Article 2B, Title 22 or § 18-104 of the Code;
- 26 (xv) A crime under Article 24, § 11-512, § 11-513, or § 11-514 of the
27 Code;
- 28 (xvi) A crime under § 109 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
29 Caroline County;
- 30 (xvii) A crime under § 4-103 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
31 Carroll County;
- 32 (xviii) A crime under § 8A-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
33 Talbot County; or
- 34 (xix) A crime at common law.

1 (3) "Offense" means a violation of the Transportation Article that is not
2 punishable by imprisonment.

3 (b) In addition to any other costs required by law, a circuit court shall impose
4 on a defendant convicted of a crime an additional cost of \$45 in the case.

5 (c) In addition to any other costs required by law, the District Court shall
6 impose on a defendant convicted of a crime an additional cost of \$35 in the case.

7 (d) In addition to any other costs required by law, a court shall impose on a
8 defendant convicted of an offense an additional cost of \$3 in the case, including cases
9 in which the defendant elects to waive the right to trial and pay the fine or penalty
10 deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative
11 regulation.

12 (E) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION
13 TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR BY LAW, A COURT SHALL
14 IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION
15 ARTICLE AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$50 IN THE CASE, INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH
16 THE DEFENDANT ELECTS TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL AND PAY THE FINE OR
17 PENALTY DEPOSIT ESTABLISHED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY
18 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION.

19 (F) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR
20 BY LAW, A COURT SHALL IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHICH
21 IS A VIOLATION OF § 21-902 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE AN ADDITIONAL COST
22 OF \$200 IN THE CASE, INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT ELECTS TO
23 WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL AND PAY THE FINE OR PENALTY DEPOSIT ESTABLISHED
24 BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION.

25 [(e)] (G) (1) All money collected under this section shall be paid to the
26 Comptroller of the State.

27 (2) The Comptroller shall deposit \$22.50 from each fee collected under
28 subsection (b) of this section from a circuit court and \$12.50 from each fee collected
29 under subsection (c) of this section from the District Court into the State Victims of
30 Crime Fund established under § 11-916 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

31 (3) The Comptroller shall deposit \$2.50 from each fee collected under
32 subsections (b) and (c) of this section into the Victim and Witness Protection and
33 Relocation Fund established under § 11-905 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

34 (4) The Comptroller shall deposit all other moneys collected under
35 subsections (b) and (c) of this section into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund
36 established under § 11-819 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

37 [(f)] (H) (1) From the first \$500,000 in fees collected under subsection (d) of
38 this section in each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall deposit one-half of each fee into
39 the State Victims of Crime Fund and one-half of each fee into the Criminal Injuries
40 Compensation Fund.

1 (2) For fees collected under subsection (d) of this section in excess of
 2 \$500,000 in each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall deposit the entire fee into the
 3 Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

4 (I) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER
 5 SUBSECTIONS (E) AND (F) OF THIS SECTION INTO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST
 6 FUND.

7 [(g)] (J) A political subdivision may not be held liable under any condition for
 8 the payment of sums under this section.

9 **Article - Transportation**

10 3-202.

11 (a) The Department from time to time may issue its bonds on behalf of this
 12 State to finance the cost of any one or more or combination of transportation facilities.

13 (b) The bonds shall be known as "consolidated transportation bonds" and may
 14 be issued in any amount as long as the aggregate outstanding and unpaid principal
 15 balance of these bonds and bonds of prior issues does not exceed at any one time the
 16 sum of [\$1.5] \$2.0 billion.

17 (c) The maximum outstanding and unpaid principal balance of consolidated
 18 transportation bonds and bonds of prior issues as of June 30 for the next fiscal year:

19 (1) Shall be established each year by the General Assembly in the State
 20 budget; and

21 (2) May not exceed the limit established in subsection (b) of this section.
 22 3-215.

23 (a) (1) For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on
 24 consolidated transportation bonds as they become due and payable, there is hereby
 25 levied and imposed an annual tax that consists of the taxes specified in this section
 26 and, to the extent necessary and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, that
 27 shall be used and applied exclusively for that purpose.

28 (2) The required use and application of the tax under paragraph (1) of
 29 this subsection is subject only to the prior use and application of one or all or any
 30 combination of the taxes specified in this section to meet the debt service on all of the
 31 following bonds while they are outstanding and unpaid and to the payment of which
 32 any part of those taxes has been pledged:

33 (i) Bonds of prior issues;

34 (ii) Bonds of any series of county highway construction bonds or
 35 county transportation bonds issued under § 211 or § 211G-1 of Article 89B of the Code
 36 of 1957; and

1 (iii) Bonds of any series of county transportation bonds issued under
2 Subtitle 3 of this title.

3 (b) The tax levied and imposed by this section consists of that part of the
4 following taxes that are retained to the credit of the Department after distributions to
5 the political subdivisions:

6 (1) The motor fuel tax revenue distributed under §§ 2-1103(2) and
7 2-1104(4) of the Tax - General Article;

8 (2) The income tax revenue distributed under § 2-614 of the Tax -
9 General Article;

10 (3) The excise tax imposed on vehicles by Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 8 of
11 this article; and

12 (4) The sales and use tax revenues distributed under § 2-1302.1 of the
13 Tax - General Article.

14 (c) As long as any consolidated transportation bonds are outstanding and
15 unpaid, and except as provided in § 3-104 of this title, there shall be deposited and
16 maintained in a sinking fund to be maintained by the State Treasurer to secure the
17 payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, annually or more often, as
18 received, so much of the proceeds of the tax levied and imposed under this section,
19 together with all other funds received by the Department and credited to the
20 Transportation Trust Fund, as are necessary to maintain in the sinking fund a sum
21 equal to the amount required to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding
22 and unpaid bonds that will become due and payable in the current calendar year and
23 the next succeeding calendar year.

24 (d) The tax levied and imposed by this section is irrevocably pledged to the
25 payment of the principal of and interest on consolidated transportation bonds as they
26 become due and payable, and no part of the tax or other funds applicable to debt
27 service on the bonds may be repealed, diminished, or applied to any other purpose
28 until:

29 (1) The bonds and the interest on them have become due and fully paid;
30 or

31 (2) Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and
32 interest has been made.

33 (e) (1) In this subsection "government obligations" means direct obligations
34 of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally
35 guaranteed by the United States of America.

36 (2) Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and
37 interest of any issue or series of consolidated transportation bonds may be made by
38 the Secretary and the State Treasurer by making a transfer of government
39 obligations from the Transportation Trust Fund to the State Treasurer or to a bank or

1 trust company as escrow fund agent in an amount which, together with the income
2 due thereon, will be sufficient to pay in full when due the maturing principal of and
3 interest on the consolidated transportation bonds.

4 (3) To the extent that adequate and complete provision has been made
5 for the payment of consolidated transportation bonds under this title those bonds
6 shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding and unpaid under this title.

7 8-402.

8 (a) There is a Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account in the
9 Transportation Trust Fund.

10 (b) All revenues collected from the following, after deductions provided by law,
11 shall be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account:

12 (1) All of the motor vehicle fuel tax;

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, 80 percent of the vehicle titling
14 tax;

15 (3) Except for revenues collected under Parts III and IV of Title 13,
16 Subtitle 9 of this article, vehicle registration fees;

17 (4) The revenue disbursed to this account under § 2-614 of the Tax -
18 General Article; [and]

19 (5) 80 percent of the funds distributed on short-term vehicle rentals
20 under § 2-1302.1 of the Tax - General Article to the Transportation Trust Fund from
21 the sales and use tax; AND

22 (6) THE REVENUES COLLECTED UNDER § 7-409(E) AND (F) OF THE
23 COURTS ARTICLE.

24 (c) (1) During each fiscal year, the Account shall be used to pay the
25 allocations of highway user revenues provided by this subtitle to the counties,
26 municipalities, and Baltimore City; and

27 (2) The balance of the Account may be used as provided in § 3-216 of this
28 article.

29 12-120.

30 (a) [(1)] In this section, "miscellaneous fees" means all fees collected by the
31 Administration under this article other than:

32 [(i)] (1) The vehicle titling tax; and

33 [(ii)] (2) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,
34 vehicle registration fees under Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 9 of this article.

1 [(2) "Miscellaneous fees" includes the portion of a motorcycle registration
2 fee collected under the provisions of § 13-915 of this article that is in excess of
3 \$13.50.]

4 (b) Except as provided in this section, the Administration may not alter the
5 miscellaneous fees that the Administration is authorized under this article to
6 establish.

7 (c) Subject to the limitations under subsection (d) of this section, before the
8 start of any fiscal year the Administration by regulation may alter, effective
9 beginning in the upcoming fiscal year, the levels of the miscellaneous fees that the
10 Administration is authorized under this article to establish.

11 (d) The Administration shall set the levels of miscellaneous fees so that the
12 total amount of projected revenues from all miscellaneous fees for the upcoming fiscal
13 year is at least 95 percent but does not exceed 100 percent of the sum of:

14 (1) The operating budget of the Administration for that fiscal year as
15 approved by the General Assembly in the annual State budget; [and]

16 (2) THE AVERAGE ANNUAL CAPITAL PROGRAM OF THE
17 ADMINISTRATION AS REPORTED IN THE 6-YEAR CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION
18 PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN § 2-103.1 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

19 [(2)] (3) The Administration's portion of the cost for that fiscal year of
20 the Department's data center operations, except for the cost of data center operations
21 attributable to other administrations' activities.

22 (e) (1) The Administration may not alter miscellaneous fees more than once
23 in any fiscal year.

24 (2) The Administration need not reduce fees for the upcoming fiscal year
25 if legislative budget modifications cause the projected cost recovery percentage to
26 exceed 100 percent.

27 (3) The level of a miscellaneous fee set by the Administration remains in
28 effect until again altered by the Administration as provided under this section.

29 13-912.

30 (a) When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station
31 wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.

32 (b) For each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

33 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds
34 or less -- [~~\$27.00~~] \$50.50; and

35 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
36 3,700 pounds -- [~~\$40.50~~] \$76.50.

1 13-913.

2 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every passenger motor
3 vehicle operated for the transportation of persons for hire, except a vehicle described
4 in paragraph (2) of this subsection, is a Class B (for hire) vehicle.

5 (2) The following vehicles are not subject to the classification specified in
6 this section:

7 (i) Any vehicle operated on a regular schedule and between fixed
8 termini; and

9 (ii) Any vehicle for which a different classification is specified in
10 this part.

11 (b) For each Class B (for hire) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$81.00~~]
12 ~~\$150.00~~.

13 13-914.

14 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motor vehicle operated as
15 an ambulance, a mortician flower coach or service wagon, or a funeral limousine or
16 coach is a Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle.

17 (b) For each Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle, the annual registration
18 fee is [~~\$54.00~~] ~~\$100.00~~.

19 13-915.

20 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motorcycle is a Class D
21 (motorcycle) vehicle.

22 (b) For each Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
23 [~~\$18.50~~] ~~\$35.00~~.

24 13-916.

25 (a) When registered with the Administration, every single unit truck with two
26 or more axles is a Class E (truck) vehicle.

27 (b) For each Class E (truck) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on the
28 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles, as follows:

29 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds
30 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
31 10,000 (minimum) - 18,000	[\$4.75] \$9.00
32 18,001 - 26,000	[7.50] 11.75
33 26,001 - 40,000	[8.50] 12.75
34 40,001 - 60,000	[10.50] 14.75
35 60,001 - 80,000 (maximum)	[11.75] 16.00

1 13-917.

2 Notwithstanding § 13-916(b) of this subtitle, for any Class E (truck) vehicle, the
3 annual registration fee is [~~\$33.75~~] \$63.75 if:

4 (1) The manufacturer's rated capacity is 3/4 ton or less; and

5 (2) The maximum gross vehicle weight is 7,000 pounds or less.

6 13-918.

7 (a) If a Class E (truck) vehicle is operated in combination with a nonfreight
8 trailer or semitrailer under § 13-927(b)(1) of this subtitle, the Class E (truck) vehicle
9 shall be registered for only the gross vehicle weight of the Class E (truck) vehicle and
10 not the gross combination weight of the Class E (truck) vehicle and nonfreight trailer
11 or semitrailer.

12 (b) If a Class E (truck) vehicle is operated in combination with a freight trailer
13 or semitrailer, under § 13-927(c)(1) of this subtitle, the Class E (truck) vehicle shall
14 be registered for the gross combination weight, which includes the gross weight of the
15 Class E (truck) vehicle, and the freight trailer or semitrailer with which it is in
16 combination.

17 13-919.

18 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E "dump
19 service registration" to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the
20 application is made is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

21 (1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or mechanical
22 means; and

23 (2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

24 (f) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee
25 is the greater of:

26 (1) [~~\$18.50~~] \$26.25 for each thousand pounds of gross weight of the
27 vehicle; or

28 (2) [~~\$740~~] \$1,050.00.

29 13-920.

30 (a) (1) In this section "tow truck" means a vehicle that:

31 (i) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle that is designed to lift, pull, or carry
32 a vehicle by a hoist or mechanical apparatus;

33 (ii) Has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000
34 pounds or more; and

1 (iii) Is equipped as a tow truck or designed as a rollback as defined
2 in § 11-151.1 of this article.

3 (2) In this section "tow truck" does not include a truck tractor as defined
4 in § 11-172 of this article.

5 (d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, for each
6 vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is based on the
7 manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as follows:

8 Manufacturer's Gross Weight	Fee
9 Rating (in Pounds)	
10 10,000 (or less) to 26,000	[\$100] \$185.00
11 More than 26,000	[\$300] \$550.00

12 (2) (i) The annual registration fee for a vehicle registered under this
13 section that is used for any purpose other than that described in subsection (c) of this
14 section shall be determined under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph if the
15 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles:

16 1. Exceeds 18,000 pounds and the vehicle has a
17 manufacturer's gross weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less; or

18 2. Exceeds 35,000 pounds and the vehicle has a
19 manufacturer's gross weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.

20 (ii) The annual registration fee shall be the greater of:

21 1. The fees set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection; or

22 2. The fees set forth in § 13-916(b) of this subtitle.

23 13-921.

24 (a) In this section, "farm truck" means a farm vehicle that:

25 (1) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle; and

26 (2) Has a shipping weight of its chassis and battery, as certified by the
27 manufacturer, of more than 3/4 ton.

28 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class E "farm truck
29 registration" to any applicant who certifies:

30 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

31 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck,
32 specifying its proposed use.

33 (c) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee
34 is based on the maximum gross vehicle weight, as follows:

1 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (Per 1,000 Pounds
2 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
3 10,000 (minimum) - 40,000	[\$2.75] \$5.00
4 40,001 - 65,000 (maximum)	[\$3.00] \$5.25

5 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
6 haul farm products for another farmer.

7 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
8 other than as a farm truck.

9 13-923.

10 (a) When registered with the Administration, every truck tractor or similar
11 motor vehicle used for propelling, supporting, or drawing a trailer or semitrailer is a
12 Class F (tractor) vehicle.

13 (b) For each Class F (tractor) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on
14 the maximum gross weight of the vehicle in combination with a trailer or semitrailer,
15 as follows:

16 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds)
17 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
18 40,000 (minimum) - 60,000	[\$14.50] \$21.00
19 60,001 - 80,000 or more	[\$16.00] \$22.50

20 13-924.

21 (a) In this section, "farm truck tractor" means a farm vehicle that is a Class F
22 (tractor) vehicle.

23 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class F "farm truck
24 tractor" registration to any applicant who certifies:

25 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

26 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck
27 tractor, specifying its proposed use.

28 (c) For each farm truck tractor the annual registration fee is based on the
29 maximum gross weight of the vehicle in combination with a trailer or semitrailer, as
30 follows:

31 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (Per 1,000 Pounds
32 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
33 40,000 (minimum) -	
34 80,000 (maximum)	[\$3.00] \$5.25

35 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
36 haul farm products for another farmer.

1 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
2 other than as a farm truck tractor.

3 13-927.

4 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every trailer and
5 semitrailer is a Class G (trailer) vehicle.

6 (2) A Class G (trailer) vehicle shall be classified as "freight" or
7 "nonfreight".

8 (b) A nonfreight trailer or semitrailer is a vehicle designed for towing by a
9 Class A (passenger) vehicle, a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, or a Class E (truck)
10 vehicle, and shall:

11 (1) (i) If towed by a Class E (truck) vehicle, have a gross weight of
12 20,000 pounds or less; or

13 (ii) If towed by a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M
14 (multipurpose) vehicle, have a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less; and

15 (2) Be a:

16 (i) Boat trailer;

17 (ii) Camping trailer;

18 (iii) Travel trailer;

19 (iv) House trailer; or

20 (v) Utility trailer.

21 (c) A freight trailer or semitrailer shall be:

22 (1) Designed for towing by a Class E (truck) or Class F (tractor) vehicle;
23 and

24 (2) (i) In excess of 20,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class E
25 (truck) vehicle; or

26 (ii) In excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class F
27 (tractor) vehicle.

28 (d) The annual registration fee for a Class G (trailer) vehicle is based on the
29 maximum gross weight as follows:

30 (1) For a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer:

31 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee
32 Limit (in Pounds)	
33 3,000 or less	[\$13.50] \$25.50

1	3,001 to 5,000	[27.00]	51.00
2	5,001 to 10,000	[47.25]	80.00
3	10,001 to 20,000	[81.00]	124.00

4 (2) For a freight trailer or semitrailer the fee is [~~\$20.25~~] \$38.25.

5 13-930.

6 (a) In this section, "farm trailer or semitrailer" means a farm vehicle that is a
7 Class G (trailer) vehicle.

8 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class G "farm
9 trailer or semitrailer" registration to any applicant who certifies:

10 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

11 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm trailer or
12 semitrailer, specifying its proposed use.

13 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this part, for each farm trailer or
14 semitrailer, the annual registration fee is based on the maximum gross weight
15 limitations for the vehicle, as follows:

16 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee
17 Limit (in Pounds)	
18 3,000	[\$ 6.75] \$12.75
19 5,000	[13.50] 25.50
20 10,000	[23.75] 40.00
21 20,000	[40.50] 62.00

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23 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
24 haul farm products for another farmer.

25 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
26 other than as a farm trailer or semitrailer.

27 13-932.

28 (a) When registered with the Administration, every school vehicle is a Class H
29 (school) vehicle.

30 (b) For each Type I school vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

31 (1) If the vehicle is a school bus only operated for the transportation of
32 children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school
33 activity or, with approval from a board of education in any county, to provide
34 transportation for persons 60 years of age or older to civic, educational, social, or
35 recreational activities -- [~~\$27.00~~] \$51.00; and

1 (2) If the vehicle is a school bus charter operated for any purpose in
 2 addition to that specified in item (1) of this subsection -- [~~\$81.00~~] \$150.00, less any
 3 amount paid under item (1) of this subsection.

4 (c) For each Type II school vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$27.00~~]
 5 \$51.00.

6 13-933.

7 (a) When registered with the Administration, every bus operated under
 8 charter or for hire is a Class P (passenger bus) vehicle.

9 (b) For each Class P (passenger bus) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
 10 based on the seating capacity of the bus, as follows:

11 Seating Capacity	Fee
12 20 or less	[\$175.00] \$275.00
13 21 to 35	[350.00] 525.00
14 36 or more	[625.00] 875.00

15 13-934.

16 (a) When registered with the Administration, every vehicle used as a vanpool
 17 vehicle is a Class J (vanpool) vehicle.

18 (b) For each Class J (vanpool) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$40.50~~]
 19 \$76.50.

20 13-935.

21 (a) In this section, "farm area motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned by
 22 a farmer and operated only on a farm or on a highway within a 10-mile radius of the
 23 farm.

24 (b) If registered with the Administration under this section, every farm area
 25 motor vehicle is a Class K (farm area) vehicle.

26 (c) For each Class K (farm area) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$1.35~~]
 27 \$2.50.

28 13-936.

29 (a) In this section, "historic motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, including a
 30 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, or truck, that:

31 (1) Is 20 years old or older;

32 (2) Has not been substantially altered from the manufacturer's original
 33 design; and

34 (3) Meets criteria contained in rules and regulations issued by the
 35 Administration.

1 (d) For each Class L (historic) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$13.50~~]
2 ~~\$25.50~~.

3 13-936.1.

4 (a) In this section "vintage registration plate" means a Maryland registration
5 plate that was actually issued for display on a motor vehicle in a year not less than 25
6 years prior to January 1 of each calendar year.

7 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the owner of a motor
8 vehicle registered under § 13-936 or § 13-937.1 of this subtitle as a Class L (historic)
9 or Class N (street rod) vehicle may display 2 vintage registration plates in lieu of
10 current registration plates on that vehicle.

11 (2) The Administration may authorize the display of 2 vintage
12 registration plates in lieu of current registration plates on a motor vehicle described
13 in paragraph (1) of this subsection if:

14 (i) The owner of the motor vehicle submits an application on a form
15 prescribed by the Administrator;

16 (ii) The 2 vintage registration plates were issued in the same year
17 as the model year of the motor vehicle; and

18 (iii) The owner of the motor vehicle pays a onetime registration fee
19 of [~~\$13.50~~] ~~\$25.50~~.

20 (c) If the Administration authorizes the display of vintage registration plates
21 under this section:

22 (1) The vintage registration plates shall remain valid for as long as title
23 to the motor vehicle remains in the person who submitted an application under
24 subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section; and

25 (2) A fee in addition to the [one time] ONETIME registration fee
26 prescribed in subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section is not required for the issuance of the
27 vintage registration plates.

28 13-937.

29 (a) When registered with the Administration, every multipurpose passenger
30 vehicle is a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

31 (b) For each Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

32 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds
33 or less - [~~\$27.00~~] ~~\$50.50~~; and

34 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
35 3,700 pounds - [~~\$40.50~~] ~~\$76.50~~.

1 (c) The Administration may by rule and regulation provide for the registration
2 under this section of all multipurpose passenger vehicles registered under another
3 category.

4 13-937.1.

5 (a) In this section "street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

6 (1) Is 25 years old or older; and

7 (2) Has been substantially altered from the manufacturer's original
8 design.

9 (c) For each Class N (street rod) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
10 [~~\$13.50~~] \$25.00.

11 13-939.

12 (a) When registered with the Administration, every limousine operated for
13 hire is a Class Q (limousine) vehicle.

14 (b) For each Class Q (limousine) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$100~~]
15 \$185.00.

16 (c) On registration of a vehicle under this section, the Administration shall
17 issue special limousine vehicle registration plates of the size and design that the
18 Administration determines.

19 16-111.2.

20 (a) (1) When an applicant applies for an initial driver's license or for a class
21 of driver's license other than that which the applicant currently holds, the applicant
22 shall pay the Administration a license fee established by the Administration. This fee
23 covers issuance of a learner's instructional permit and, if the applicant qualifies
24 before the learner's instructional permit expires, issuance of a driver's license or
25 provisional license.

26 (2) If a learner's instructional permit is not required, the applicant shall
27 pay the Administration, when the driver's license is issued, a license fee established
28 by the Administration.

29 (3) IF AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE A DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION
30 MADE BY THE APPLICANT IS NOT KEPT, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CHARGE THE
31 APPLICANT A MISSED APPOINTMENT FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

32 (b) For the renewal of a noncommercial Class A, B, C, D, E, or M driver's
33 license, a licensee shall pay the Administration a renewal fee established by the
34 Administration.

1 (c) For issuance of a duplicate or corrected noncommercial Class A, B, C, D, E,
2 or M driver's license, a licensee shall pay the Administration a duplicate or corrected
3 driver's license fee established by the Administration.

4 (d) For conversion of a provisional license to a driver's license issued under §
5 16-111.1 of this subtitle, a licensee shall pay the Administration a fee established by
6 the Administration.

7 (e) A licensee shall pay a fee established by the Administration if:

8 (1) The license is issued or renewed under § 16-104.1 of this subtitle;
9 and

10 (2) The licensee presents proof to the Administration that immediately
11 before the conversion of the license under § 16-104 of this subtitle, the licensee was
12 qualified to operate vehicles of the same class.

13 (f) (1) Whenever an applicant or licensee pays a fee required under
14 subsection [(a)] (A)(1) OR (2) or (b) of this section, the Administration shall offer the
15 individual the option to make a voluntary contribution of \$1 to the Organ and Tissue
16 Donation Awareness Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Health -
17 General Article.

18 (2) All moneys collected under this subsection shall be paid to the
19 Comptroller of the State and deposited into the Organ and Tissue Donation
20 Awareness Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Health - General
21 Article.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
23 read as follows:

24 **Article - Tax - General**

25 2-1302.1.

26 After making the distributions required under §§ 2-1301 and 2-1302 of this
27 subtitle, the Comptroller monthly shall distribute [45%] ALL of the sales and use tax
28 collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of this article to the
29 Transportation Trust Fund established under § 3-216 of the Transportation Article.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act
31 shall take effect July 1, 2005.

32 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
33 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.