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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Class M (Multipurpose) Vehicles - Annual Registration**
3 **Surcharge**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle that
5 exceeds a certain weight threshold to pay a certain annual surcharge for each
6 applicable vehicle; and generally relating to registration fees for Class M
7 (multipurpose) vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 13-937
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 13-937.

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

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

20 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds
21 or less - \$50.50; and

22 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
23 3,700 pounds - \$76.50.

24 (c) IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS
25 SECTION, THE OWNER OF A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE WITH A

1 MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF 6,000 POUNDS OR MORE SHALL PAY A
2 SURCHARGE OF \$750 PER YEAR FOR EACH APPLICABLE VEHICLE REGISTERED.

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

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2005.