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By: **Delegates Menes, Frush, and Moe**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Liability Insurers - Fees - Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring insurers that issue, sell, or deliver motor vehicle  
4 liability insurance policies in the State to pay a certain annual fee; requiring  
5 that the money be paid into the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund; and generally  
6 relating to a fee imposed on motor vehicle liability insurers to be paid into the  
7 Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Insurance  
10 Section 19-517  
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 - Insurance**

16 19-517.

17 (A) EACH INSURER THAT ISSUES, SELLS, OR DELIVERS MOTOR VEHICLE  
18 LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE STATE SHALL PAY ANNUALLY A FEE EQUAL  
19 TO \$1 MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES INSURED BY THE  
20 INSURER IN THE STATE.

21 (B) THE MONEY SHALL BE PAID INTO THE VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION  
22 FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-703 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

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