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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Tractor-Trailer Combinations on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge**
3 **- Restriction**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a tractor-trailer combination from being driven on a
5 span of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Chesapeake Bay
6 Bridge) if any lane on that bridge span contains a highway work zone; and
7 generally relating to tractor-trailer combinations on the Chesapeake Bay
8 Bridge.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 21-802.1(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 21-1415
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 21-802.1.

23 (a) In this section, "highway work zone" means a construction or maintenance
24 area on or alongside a highway that is marked by appropriate warning signs or other
25 traffic control devices designating that work is in progress.

1 21-1415.

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
3 21-802.1 OF THIS TITLE.

4 (B) A VEHICLE COMBINATION CONSISTING OF A CLASS F (TRACTOR) VEHICLE
5 AND A CLASS G (TRAILER) VEHICLE MAY NOT BE DRIVEN ON A SPAN OF THE WILLIAM
6 PRESTON LANE, JR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE (CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE) IF ANY LANE ON
7 THAT BRIDGE SPAN CONTAINS A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE.

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