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By: **Senator Jimeno**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Trailers and Semitrailers - Regulation Requirement - Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Transportation  
4 adopt regulations to be effective on a certain date authorizing the use of surge  
5 brakes on trailers and semitrailers.

6 BY repealing  
7 Chapter 355 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
8 Section 2

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

11 **Chapter 355 of the Acts of 2004**

12 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of  
13 Transportation shall adopt regulations, to be effective beginning October 1, 2004,  
14 authorizing the use of surge brakes on trailers and semitrailers as authorized in this  
15 Act.]

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2005.