

HOUSE BILL 704

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegates Impallaria, Boteler, McDonough, Minnick, and Norman**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Suspension - New Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of suspending the motor vehicle excise tax for a certain period of
4 time on the issuance of a certificate of title for a new motor vehicle with a
5 certain certificate of origin; defining certain terms; making this Act an
6 emergency measure; and generally relating to a temporary suspension of the
7 motor vehicle excise tax on certain new motor vehicles.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That:

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

11 (2) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning stated in § 11-135 of the
12 Transportation Article.

13 (3) "New vehicle" has the meaning stated in § 11-138 of the
14 Transportation Article.

15 (b) For a period of 90 days following the enactment of this Act, the excise tax
16 imposed under Title 13, Subtitle 8, Part II of the Transportation Article does not apply
17 to the issuance of a certificate of title for a new motor vehicle with a certificate of
18 origin indicating the vehicle was constructed or assembled in the United States.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
20 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
21 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
22 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
23 the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

