SENATE BILL 2

 $\mathbf{Q}4$ 9lr0780 (PRE-FILED) SB 212/18 - B&T CF HB 65 By: Senator Eckardt Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker Requested: November 19, 2018 Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2019 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation Committee Report: Favorable with amendments Senate action: Adopted Read second time: January 29, 2019 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for aircraft equipment. BY adding to Article - Tax - General Section 11-235 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Tax - General 11-235.(A) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF MATERIALS, PARTS, OR EQUIPMENT USED TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, OR UPGRADE AIRCRAFT OR THE

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

$1\\2$	AVIONICS SYSTEMS OF AIRCRAFT IF THE MATERIALS, PARTS, OR EQUIPMENT ARE INSTALLED ON THE AIRCRAFT.
3 4 5	(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:
6 7	(1) THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE LOST FROM THE EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION; AND
8 9	(2) ANY CHANGE TO THE NUMBER OF AVIATION TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE AS A RESULT OF THE EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION.
10 11 12 13	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.