

# HOUSE BILL 335

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By: **Delegate Foley**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – E-ZPass – Disputes of Charges and Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation  
4 Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees to  
5 the person's E-ZPass account within a certain period of time after the charge or fee  
6 is posted to the account; and generally relating to disputes of charges and fees to  
7 E-ZPass accounts.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 21-1417

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

### Article – Transportation

16 **21-1417.**

17 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
18 INDICATED.

19 (2) "AUTHORITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-1416 OF THIS  
20 SUBTITLE.

21 (3) "E-ZPASS ACCOUNT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-1416 OF  
22 THIS SUBTITLE.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) (1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO APPLIES TO**  
2 **ESTABLISH AN E-ZPASS ACCOUNT TO AGREE TO ABIDE BY TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
3 **ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ELECTRONIC COLLECTION OF TOLLS.**

4           **(2) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR E-ZPASS ACCOUNTS SHALL**  
5 **ALLOW A PERSON TO DISPUTE ANY CHARGE OR FEE WITHIN AT LEAST 3 YEARS AFTER**  
6 **THE CHARGE OR FEE IS POSTED TO THE PERSON'S E-ZPASS ACCOUNT.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2022.