A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Environment – Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure – Environmental

3 Justice Considerations

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government to use environmental

5 justice guidelines when selecting communities for the development of electric vehicle

6 charging infrastructure; and generally relating to electric vehicle charging

7 infrastructure.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Environment

10 Section 1–702

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 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:

15 Article – Environment

16 1–702.

17 ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT DEVELOPS ELECTRIC VEHICLE

18 CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE OR ADMINISTERS PUBLIC FUNDING FOR THE

19 DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL USE

20 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDELINES WHEN SELECTING COMMUNITIES FOR THE

21 DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

23 October 1, 2022.