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A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption - Unemployable Disabled Veterans 3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a vehicle owned by an unemployable disabled veteran is exempt from vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration 4 fee exemptions. 5 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 Article – Transportation 8 Section 13-903(a)(8)9 Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) 10 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Article Transportation
- 14 13–903.
- 15 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in this 16 subtitle:
- 17 (8) A vehicle owned by, or leased to, and personally used by a veteran who:
- 18 (i) As designated or classified by the [Veterans' Administration, 19 has] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS:

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$\frac{1}{2}$	disabled; or	1.	HAS lost the use of a hand, arm, or leg, or is totally
3 4	DISABILITY; OR	2.	IS UNEMPLOYABLE DUE TO A SERVICE-CONNECTED
5	(ii)	Has a	permanent impairment of both eyes so that:
6 7	with corrective glasses; or	1.	The central visual acuity is $20/200$ or less in the better eye,
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11 12	SECTION 2. AND October 1, 2024.	BE I'	T FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect