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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 291  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “violations;” insert “establishing a program for State residents to resolve unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties; providing for the purpose of the program; providing for the eligibility requirements of the program; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to notify certain residents of the program; requiring the notification to include certain information; requiring the Administration to waive a certain percentage of a resident’s delinquent unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties that became delinquent before a certain date; requiring the Administration to require a resident to obtain and maintain an E-ZPass until a certain date and pay a certain balance as a condition of participating in the program; authorizing the Administration to allow a resident to enroll in a certain monthly installment plan; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a program to incentivize and enable State residents to resolve unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties.

(b) The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of residents with delinquent unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties.

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- (c) A person is eligible to participate in the program if the person:
  - (1) is a State resident;
  - (2) has unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties; and
  - (3) has not been issued a judgment by the Central Collection Unit.
  
- (d) (1) The Administration shall notify a resident who may be eligible to participate in the program at the resident's last known address.
  
- (2) The notification shall include:
  - (i) the website address where the resident may find contact information for the Administration;
  
  - (ii) the total delinquent amount the resident owes in unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties; and
  
  - (iii) the amount of penalties that may be waived under the program.
  
- (e) The Maryland Transit Administration shall:
  - (1) waive 70% of a resident's delinquent unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties that became delinquent before July 1, 2021; and
  
  - (2) require a resident to:
    - (i) obtain and maintain an E-ZPass until June 30, 2022; and

(ii) pay the remaining balance of the delinquent account owed, after subtracting the waived amount and any Central Collection Unit fee.

(f) The Administration may allow a resident to enroll in a monthly installment plan to pay, within 6 months after the Administration waived 70% of the resident's unpaid video tolls and related civil penalties, the remaining balance of the delinquent account after subtracting the waived amount and any Central Collection Unit fee.

(g) The Administration may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.”;

in line 20, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 21, after the period insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2022, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.