24-104.1.

- (b) (1) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle, but is exclusive of nonload bearing safety and energy conservation devices, such as marker lamps, steps and handholds for entry and egress, front-mounted refrigeration units, and front-mounted air compressors.
- (2) The measurement of a combination of vehicles engaged in the transportation of automobiles shall not include the overhang of the transported vehicles OR ANY RETRACTABLE DEVICE ON THE REAR OF THE COMBINATION WHEN IN USE TO SUPPORT THE OVERHANG OF THE TRANSPORTED VEHICLES A TRANSPORTED VEHICLE.

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- (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, and subject to the maximum length limits of § 24-104.1 of this subtitle, the load on any vehicle operated alone or the load on the rear vehicle of a combination of vehicles may not extend more than 6 feet beyond the rear of the bed or body of the vehicle.
- (2) (I) The load on the rear of an automobile transporter, INCLUDING ANY RETRACTABLE DEVICE ON THE REAR OF A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF AUTOMOBILES IN USE TO SUPPORT THE LOAD A TRANSPORTED VEHICLE, may not extend more than 4 feet beyond the rear of the PERMANENT bed or body of the automobile transporter.; AND
- (II) A WHITE, RED, OR ORANGE FLUORESCENT WARNING FLAG MADE OF A REFLECTIVE MATERIAL AT LEAST 18 INCHES SQUARE SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE REARMOST PORTION OF THE OVERHANGING TRANSPORTED VEHICLE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 321

(House Bill 425)

AN ACT concerning

## Department of Housing and Community Development - Division of Housing Credit Assurance - Maryland Housing Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Housing Fund to provide insurance for infrastructive and public purpose projects in distressed areas, guarantee securities backed by mortgages, and to provide certain other forms of credit enhancement;