

active for more than five years prior to the year that the agreement is approved;

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved March 23, 1961.

CHAPTER 182

(House Bill 337)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 29 (d) of Article 661½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", exempting certain vehicles owned by the Government of the United States from the excise tax for the issuance of certificate of title under the motor vehicle laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 29 (d) of Article 661½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

29.

(d) Certificates of title for all motor vehicles owned by the Government of the United States and used in the investigation of any violation or suspected violation of any law of the United States and for all motor vehicles owned by the State of Maryland or any political subdivision of the State and for fire engines and other fire department emergency apparatus, including vehicles operated by or in connection with any fire department, and for vehicles held for the use of the public and owned by any bona fide unit of a national veterans' organization, and for vehicles owned and used by any Maryland chapter of the American Red Cross, and for ambulances, and rescue and other vehicles owned and used for the benefit of the public by nonprofit rescue squads; and for all motor vehicles acquired for resale by any registered new or used car dealer for nonresidents who are from states whose laws do not require title registration, and for all motor vehicles owned by any foreign consular officer who is a national of the foreign state appointing him and who is not engaged in any business, trade or profession within the United States if there is in force and effect a treaty between the United States and the foreign state which the consul represents granting exemption from taxes on a reciprocal basis, and for all school buses purchased by religious organizations, shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved March 23, 1961.