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~~Article---Transportation
Section 3-216(d)(1), 23-202, 23-204, and 23-205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)~~

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Article - Transportation
Section 23-202(a) and 23-208
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 23-203(c) and 23-207(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, in 1979, enacted Title 23, subtitle 2 ("Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection") of the Transportation Article under the threat of certain federal fund cutbacks; and

~~WHEREAS,--The-General-Assembly-has-not-fully-considered
alternative-ways-to-implement-a-mandatory-vehicle--emissions
inspection-and-maintenance-program-in-this-State,-and~~

WHEREAS, The State has diligently pursued its State Implementation Plan with a mandatory inspection and maintenance program as a part of that plan for 1983 through 1987; and

WHEREAS, The State has gone forward with the preliminary and implementation phases of the mandatory program by contracting with a firm that has agreed to install and operate the inspection facilities; and

~~WHEREAS,---The---General--Assembly--recently--has--been
presented-with-certain-options-that-could-make--the--vehicle
emissions--inspection--program--a-less-onerous-burden-on-the
metering-public,-and~~

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is wary of making statutory changes that could result in the loss of certain federal funds to the State; and