

COMPANY to the Commissioner, the Fraud Division, or a federal, State, or local law enforcement authority in connection with an investigation of suspected insurance fraud is not subject to public inspection for as long as the Commissioner, Fraud Division, or law enforcement authority considers the withholding to be necessary to complete an investigation of the suspected fraud or to protect the person investigated from unwarranted injury.

(c) A person is not subject to civil liability for a cause of action by virtue of reporting suspected insurance fraud if:

(1) the report was made to the Commissioner, Fraud Division, or an appropriate federal, State, or local law enforcement authority; and

(2) the person that reported the suspected insurance fraud acted in good faith when making the report.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 370**

**(House Bill 367)**

AN ACT concerning

**Qualified Hybrid Vehicles - Exemption from Motor Vehicle Emissions Test and Inspection Requirements - Sunset Repeal**

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering a termination provision relating to exempting certain qualified hybrid vehicles from certain motor vehicle emissions test and inspection requirements under certain circumstances and a requirement for the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations; making a technical correction to a certain defined term; and generally relating to qualified hybrid vehicles and motor vehicle emissions test and inspection requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-815(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 23-206.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)