authorizing the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission; and generally relating to the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact.

## BY repealing

Article - Transportation Section 22-501 through 22-511 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Transportation

[22-501.

- (a) In this subtitle and the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact set forth in it, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Article" means an article of the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact, as indicated by the captions in the Compact.
- (c) "Commission" means the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission.
  - (d) "Compact" means the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact.
- (e) "Executive head," with reference to this State, means the Governor.]

[22-502.

The Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact is enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions joining in it in the form substantially as it appears in § 22-503 of this subtitle.]
[22-503.

## ARTICLE I Findings and Purposes

- (a) The party states find that:
- (1) Accidents and deaths on their streets and highways present a very serious human and economic problem with a major deleterious effect on the public welfare.
- (2) There is a vital need for the development of greater interjurisdictional cooperation to achieve the necessary uniformity in the laws, rules, regulations and codes relating to vehicle equipment, and to accomplish this by such means as will minimize the time between the development of demonstrably and