- (1) IS AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (2) EXCEPT FOR § 13-410 OF THIS ARTICLE, IS SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (B) A WARRANTOR THAT VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION, NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 FOR ALL VIOLATIONS.
- (C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, EACH INDIVIDUAL FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

## 14-4A-14.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any vehicle protection product sold or warranted before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall not be interpreted to mean that a vehicle protection product warranty issued prior to the effective date of this Act was an insurance policy on a vehicle that has a vehicle protection product installed on or applied to it.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2008.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President: