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H.B. 1274

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 17-106(e)(2)(i)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section <u>17-106(f)</u> and 17-106(f) <u>17-106.1</u>

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

Article - Transportation

17-106.

- (d) (3) The Administration may enter into contracts with private parties to procure the services of independent agents to assist in the recovery of the evidences of registration as authorized in paragraph (2) of this subsection.
- (e) (2) (i) A penalty assessed under this subsection shall be paid as follows:
- 2. 30% to the Administration, WHICH MAY BE USED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CONTRACTS WITH INDEPENDENT AGENTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION.
- (F) FROM THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(1)2 OF THIS SECTION, EXPENDITURES TO FUND CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION:
 - (1) MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR; AND
 - (2) MAY BE MADE ONLY:
- (I) PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR
- (II) THROUGH THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN § 7–209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT: