

SENATE BILL 213

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By: **Senators DeGrange, Edwards, Guzzone, Klausmeier, and Middleton**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Police – Speed Camera Revenue – Enforcement Activities**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that the Department of State Police use the
4 balance of money in a certain special fund containing revenue from civil fines
5 collected through use of a work zone speed control system for certain purposes to
6 require that the balance be used to fund enforcement activities rather than roadside
7 enforcement activities; and generally relating to the use of a certain special fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 12–118(c)(2)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Transportation

15 Section 12–118(e)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 12–118.

22 (c) (2) The Comptroller shall distribute revenue from the civil fines collected
23 through use of a work zone speed control system under § 21–810 of this article to a special
24 fund, to be used only as provided in subsection (e) of this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, money in the special fund
2 established under subsection (c)(2) of this section:

3 (i) Shall be distributed first to the Department of State Police and
4 the State Highway Administration to cover the costs of implementing and administering
5 work zone speed control systems; and

6 (ii) After the distribution under item (i) of this paragraph:

7 1. For each of fiscal years 2013 through 2015 only,
8 \$3,000,000 shall be distributed to the Department of State Police to be used only for the
9 purchase of replacement vehicles and related motor vehicle equipment used to outfit police
10 vehicles; and

11 2. For each of fiscal years 2016 through 2018 only, at least
12 \$7,000,000 shall be distributed to the Department of State Police to be used only for the
13 purchase of replacement vehicles and related motor vehicle equipment used to outfit police
14 vehicles.

15 (2) The balance of the money in the special fund shall be distributed to the
16 Department of State Police to fund [roadside] enforcement activities.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2016.