

HOUSE BILL 883

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By: **Delegate Wivell**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Vehicle Emissions Inspection Fees – Distribution**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to remit a certain percent
4 of certain vehicle emissions inspection and testing fees collected at a facility in
5 Washington County to the Washington County governing body for the sole purpose
6 of supplementing funds for improving and maintaining Washington County
7 highways; and generally relating to the distribution of vehicle emissions inspection
8 and testing fees collected in Washington County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 23–205
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 23–205.

18 (a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration and the
19 Secretary shall set the fee to be charged for each vehicle to be inspected and tested by a
20 facility.

21 (2) The fee established under this subsection[:

22 (i) During the period from January 1, 1995 through May 31, 1997,
23 may not exceed \$12; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) During the period after May 31, 1997,] may not exceed \$14.

2 (b) The fee shall be collected in a manner established by the Administration and
3 the Secretary.

4 (c) (1) [A specific portion of the] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)**
5 **OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE** fee shall be paid to or retained by the Administration to cover
6 the cost of administration and enforcement of the emissions control program, as provided
7 in the contract between the contractor and the State.

8 (2) **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REMIT 45% OF THE INSPECTION**
9 **AND TESTING FEES, INCLUDING LATE FEES, COLLECTED AT A FACILITY IN**
10 **WASHINGTON COUNTY TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FOR THE**
11 **SOLE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING FUNDS FOR IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING**
12 **WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAYS.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2022.