SENATE BILL 887

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By: **Senators Salling, West, and Carozza** Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023 Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates – "In God We Trust"

- FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make
 available a specially designed registration plate that features the statement "In God
 We Trust"; and generally relating to specially designed registration plates.
- 6 BY adding to
- 7 Article Transportation
- 8 Section 13–619.4
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Transportation

14 **13–619.4**.

15 (A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR 16 QUALIFYING VEHICLES A SPECIALLY DESIGNED REGISTRATION PLATE THAT 17 FEATURES THE STATEMENT "IN GOD WE TRUST".

18 (B) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, A LESSEE OF THE VEHICLE UNDER A LEASE 19 NOT INTENDED AS SECURITY, OR A DIRECTOR, AN OFFICER, AN EMPLOYEE, OR A 20 PARTNER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT OWNS THE VEHICLE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE 21 BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 22 ASSIGNMENT OF A REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE VEHICLE IS 23 INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1	1 (1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICL	Е;	
$\frac{2}{3}$	(2) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY OF 1 TON OR LESS;		
4	4 (3) A CLASS E (FARM TRUCK) VEHICE	LE;	
5	5 (4) A CLASS G (TRAILER) VEHICLE; G	DR	
6	6 (5) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEH	HICLE.	
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	 REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, WHEN INITIALLY ISS UNDER THIS SECTION THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLI PLATE SHALL PAY A ONE-TIME FEE SET BY THE ADM ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION. (2) NO PORTION OF THE FEE COLLEC BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEH DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS A (D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL: (I) DESIGN THE REGISTRATION PLA SECTION; AND (2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVEN REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION. 20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED 	ASSIGNED THE REGISTRATION PLATE ASSIGNED THE REGISTRATION AINISTRATION TO RECOVER THE CTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY HICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR ARTICLE. TTE TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS RN THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL	