

SENATE BILL 224

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By: **Senators Augustine, Feldman, Smith, Washington, Watson, and Zucker**
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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of the Environment – Zero-Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty**
3 **Vehicles – Regulations**
4 **(Clean Trucks Act of 2023)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on
6 or before a certain date establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission
7 medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the State; and generally relating to the sale of
8 zero-emission vehicles in the State.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Environment
11 Section 2-1103.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Environment**

17 **2-1103.1.**

18 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
19 **INDICATED.**

20 **(2) “HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE” MEANS A VEHICLE WITH A GROSS**
21 **VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 26,001 POUNDS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) “MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLE” MEANS A VEHICLE WITH A GROSS**
2 **VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF NOT LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS AND NOT MORE THAN**
3 **26,000 POUNDS.**

4 **(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**
5 **ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SALE OF NEW**
6 **ZERO-EMISSION MEDIUM- AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES IN THE STATE.**

7 **(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
8 **SUBSECTION MAY:**

9 **(I) UPDATE EXISTING REGULATIONS; AND**

10 **(II) INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE THE CALIFORNIA AIR**
11 **RESOURCES BOARD’S VEHICLE STANDARDS, AS REVISED AND UPDATED.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
13 1, 2023.