

SB0961/926686/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 961
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Fleet” insert “and Gasoline Service Facilities”; in the same line, after “Use” insert “and Selling”; in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “repealing certain requirements regarding the leasing of gasoline service stations located on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway; authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to require a gasoline service facility located on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway to sell a blend of fuel containing at least a certain percentage of biodiesel fuel or certain other biofuel;”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

“Article - Transportation

4-404.

(a) The Authority shall construct any gasoline service facilities that it finds to be needed on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

(Over)

[(b) (1) To give users of the highway a reasonable choice of motor fuels manufactured, produced, or marketed by different companies, at a reasonable price, each gasoline service station shall be offered for lease in accordance with Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and this section.

(2) To promote competition and prevent monopolies, a sufficient number of gasoline service stations operated by at least 2 different companies may be established among the service areas along the highway.

(3) One person may not be awarded a lease for or have the use of more than one half of the total number of service stations on the entire highway, and 1 supplier, distributor, or retailer of motor fuel may not have the right to market fuel identified by its trademark, trade name, or brand at more than one half of the total number of service stations on the entire highway.]

(B) THE AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE A GASOLINE SERVICE FACILITY LOCATED ON THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TO SELL A BLEND OF FUEL THAT IS AT LEAST 5% BIODIESEL FUEL OR OTHER BIOFUEL APPROVED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS A FUEL OR FUEL ADDITIVE OR APPROVED UNDER THE EPA RENEWABLE FUELS STANDARD 2 PROGRAM.

(c) The Authority shall regulate the prices of fuel products sold on the highway to the extent necessary to achieve reasonable costs to patrons.

(d) The lessee of any service station established under this section shall accept in payment for products sold and services rendered those credit cards that the Authority directs.”.