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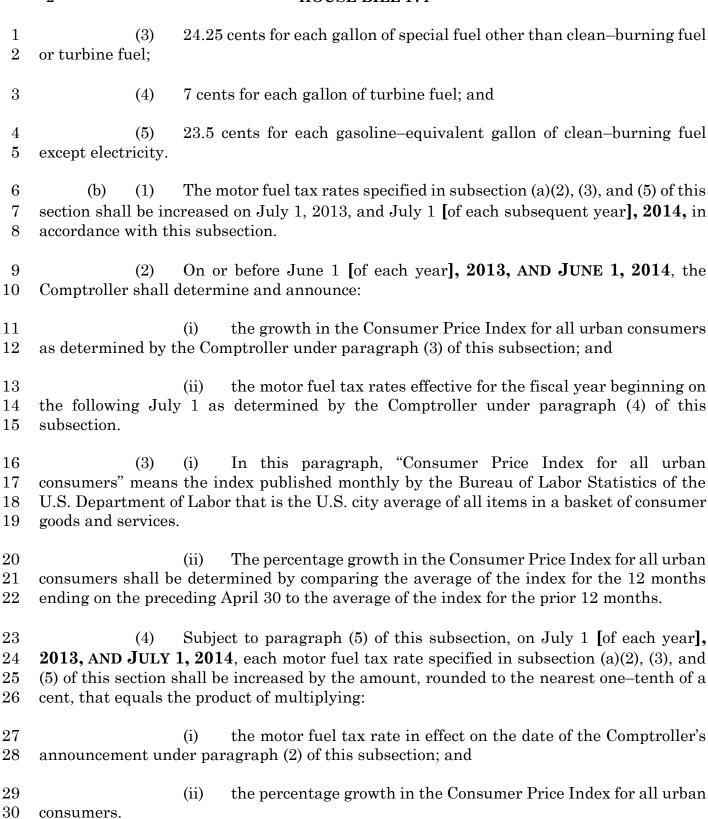
AN ACT concerning 1 2 Motor Fuel Tax Rates - Consumer Price Index Adjustment - Repeal 3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted 4 in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers; and generally relating to motor fuel tax rates. 5 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 Article – Tax – General 8 Section 9–305 Annotated Code of Maryland 9 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 11 12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Tax - General 13 9 - 305. 14 15 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the motor fuel tax rate is: (a) 16 7 cents for each gallon of aviation gasoline; (1)

23.5 cents for each gallon of gasoline other than aviation gasoline;

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31 (5) (i) If there is a decline or no growth in the Consumer Price Index for 32 all urban consumers, the motor fuel tax rates shall remain unchanged.

- 1 (ii) Any increase in the motor fuel tax rates under paragraph (4) of 2 this subsection may not be greater than 8% of the motor fuel tax rate effective in the 3 previous year.
- 4 (6) The Comptroller shall require any person possessing tax-paid motor fuel for sale at the start of business on the date of an increase in the motor fuel tax under this subsection to compile and file an inventory of the motor fuel held at the close of business on the immediately preceding date and remit within 30 days any additional motor fuel tax that is due on the motor fuel.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 10 $\,$ 1, 2015.