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**By: Senators Pinsky and Trotter** Introduced and read first time: January 17, 1996 Assigned to: Finance

# A BILL ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 Retail Service Station Dealers - Additional Charge Prohibited

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail service station dealer from charging a person who

- 4 purchases motor fuel an additional amount per gallon because the person purchases
- 5 less than a specified amount of motor fuel.

#### 6 BY adding to

- 7 Article Business Regulation
- 8 Section 10-323.2
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (1992 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

### 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### 13 Article - Business Regulation

14 10-323.2.

15 A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER MAY NOT CHARGE A PERSON WHO 16 PURCHASES MOTOR FUEL AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT PER GALLON BECAUSE THE

17 PERSON PURCHASES LESS THAN A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF MOTOR FUEL.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect19 October 1, 1996.