

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 605

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “wholesaler;” insert “providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Comptroller to conduct a certain study of the effects of this Act on certain practices during a certain time period and to submit a certain report by a certain date to certain legislative committees;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to voluntary allowances or pricing practices before the effective date of this Act.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office of the Comptroller shall study the effects of this Act on the pricing practices in the gasoline market of the State between July 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998 and shall submit a written report to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee of the Maryland General Assembly on or before February 1, 1999.”;

and in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.