

SENATE BILL 605

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By: **Senator Dorman**

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Assigned to: Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gasoline Products - Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of suspending the voluntary allowance uniformity provision for a  
4 certain time; and generally relating to the sale of gasoline products.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Business Regulation  
7 Section 10-312  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Business Regulation**

13 10-312.

14 Each producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel who supplies motor fuel to  
15 retail service station dealers:

16 (1) shall extend all voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail service  
17 station dealers supplied;

18 (2) shall apply all equipment rentals uniformly to all retail service  
19 station dealers supplied; and

20 (3) during periods of shortage:

21 (i) shall apportion uniformly and equitably all gasoline and special  
22 fuel to all retail service station dealers supplied; and

23 (ii) may not discriminate among retail service station dealers  
24 supplied in their allotments.

1                   (4)       THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT  
2 APPLY DURING THE TIME PERIOD AFTER JULY 1, 1998 THROUGH TO OCTOBER 1, 2000.

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
4 effect July 1, 1998.