

SENATE BILL 605

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By: **Senator Dorman**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gasoline Products - Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of suspending ~~the voluntary allowance uniformity provision for a~~
4 ~~certain time~~ until after a certain date, a requirement that a producer, refiner, or
5 wholesaler of motor fuel extend voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail
6 service station dealers supplied by the producer, refiner, or wholesaler; and
7 generally relating to the sale of gasoline products.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Business Regulation
10 Section 10-312
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Business Regulation**

16 10-312.

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

19 (1) AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2000, shall extend all voluntary allowances
20 uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied;

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

3 (3) during periods of shortage:

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

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

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

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