

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 823

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; in line 5, strike "and"; in the same line, after "plan" insert ", and to explore certain alternatives"; strike beginning with "contingent" in line 8 down through the first "Act;" in line 9 and substitute "an emergency measure;"; and in line 13, strike "through 14-603, inclusive," and substitute "and 14-602".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after "tanks," insert "accidental spills,"; in line 25, strike the second "AND"; in line 28, after "MTBE" insert ";AND

(4) EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES TO MTBE, INCLUDING ETHANOL, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFORMULATION OF GASOLINE TO REDUCE AIR TOXIC EMISSIONS AND POLLUTANTS THAT FORM GROUND LEVEL OZONE;

and in line 29, strike "15" and substitute "16".

On page 3, in line 17, strike "AND"; and in line 19, after "GOVERNOR" insert ";AND

(11) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 32, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2001" and substitute "DECEMBER 1, 2000".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2002" and substitute "DECEMBER 1, 2001"; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike "3." and substitute "2."; strike

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beginning with “, except” in line 13 down through “2000” in line 14 and substitute “this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye or nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”; strike beginning with “for” in line 14 down through “years” in line 15 and substitute “until July 1, 2002”; and in the same line, strike “July 1, 2003” and substitute “June 30, 2002”.