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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Owned Vehicles - Biodiesel Fuel**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to ensure that at least a certain percentage of  
4 diesel fuel-using vehicles in the State vehicle fleet in certain fiscal years use a  
5 blend of fuel containing at least a certain percentage of biodiesel fuel; defining a  
6 certain term; and generally relating to the use of biodiesel fuel in State vehicles.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
9 Section 14-407  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

15 14-407.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "BIODIESEL FUEL" MEANS AN ALTERNATIVE MOTOR  
17 FUEL PRODUCED FROM A RENEWABLE RESOURCE SUCH AS VEGETABLE OIL OR  
18 ANIMAL FAT.

19 (B) IN FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE  
20 SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST 20% OF THE DIESEL FUEL-USING VEHICLES IN THE  
21 STATE VEHICLE FLEET USE A BLEND OF FUEL THAT IS AT LEAST 20% BIODIESEL  
22 FUEL.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
24 effect October 1, 2005.