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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Gasoline Additive - Oxygenate Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling,
4 offering for sale, supplying, or offering for supply gasoline that contains more
5 than a certain amount of an oxygenate by volume; defining a certain term;
6 authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations;
7 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prohibiting the
8 sale or supply of gasoline that contains oxygenates.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Environment
11 Section 4-404
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 4-404.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "OXYGENATE" MEANS METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER,
19 METHYL ALCOHOL, ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, N-PROPYL ALCOHOL, N-BUTYL ALCOHOL,
20 ISOBUTYL ALCOHOL, SEC-BUTYL ALCOHOL, TERT-BUTYL ALCOHOL,
21 TERT-PENTANOL, ETHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER, DIISOPROPYL ETHER, AND
22 TERTIARY AMYL METHYL ETHER.

23 (B) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR
24 SALE, SUPPLY, OR OFFER FOR SUPPLY GASOLINE THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN 0.5%
25 OXYGENATE CONCENTRATION BY VOLUME.

1 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO
2 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

3 (D) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT TRANSPORTING
4 OXYGENATED GASOLINE FOR DISPOSITION OUTSIDE THE STATE, INCLUDING
5 STORAGE THAT IS RELATED TO THIS TRANSPORT.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2006.