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By: **Senator Giannetti**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Owned Vehicles - State Fleet Biodiesel Fuel Usage Act of 2006**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to ensure that at least a certain percentage of
4 vehicles using diesel fuel 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 2005 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 2008 AND IN EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE
20 SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST 50% OF THE VEHICLES USING DIESEL FUEL IN THE
21 STATE VEHICLE FLEET USE A BLEND OF FUEL THAT IS AT LEAST 5% BIODIESEL FUEL.

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