

HOUSE BILL 698

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Owned Heavy Equipment and Heating Equipment – Biodiesel Fuel**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the percentage of biodiesel fuel that must be blended
5 with certain fuels that are used by the State under certain circumstances; and
6 generally relating to the use of biodiesel by the State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 14–408(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 14–408.

16 (c) In fiscal year [2009] **2010** and in each subsequent fiscal year, the State
17 shall ensure that at least 50% of the heavy equipment owned by the State using diesel
18 fuel and at least 50% of the heating equipment in State buildings that uses normal or
19 #2 heating oil use, subject to availability, a blend of fuel that is at least [5%] **10%**
20 biodiesel fuel.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

