

examinations for appointment. All such credit shall be allowed only in determining the standing on the certification of eligibles of said veteran.

(d) The same preference extended disabled veterans shall be given to wives of such veterans as have themselves been unable to qualify for merit system appointment because of disability, and to the unmarried widows of deceased veterans who had served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States as aforesaid; such war veterans under fifty-five years of age granted preference shall be released from age limitation, except for positions of policemen and firemen. Such war veterans having qualified with all such credits shall be certified for appointment, employment, reinstatement or reemployment before nonveterans *with the same or lower examination score.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 584

(House Bill 995)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 135 (b) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax," to add other special fuels to the definitions of motor vehicle fuel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 135 (b) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax," be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

135.

(b) "Motor Vehicle Fuel" means and includes gasoline, casing head or natural gasoline, benzol, benzine, naphtha, gas, substances or energy regardless of its composition or properties and any other liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale, sold for use as, or used for, the generation of power for the propulsion of motor vehicles, and Diesel oil, oil or other liquids used in Diesel engines or in internal combustion engines for the propulsion of motor vehicles, including any product obtained by blending together any one or more products of petroleum, with or without other products, if the resultant product is capable of such use.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.