

CARRIER OR CONTRACT CARRIER MAY PLACE ANY ADDITIVES IN ANY GASOLINE OR SPECIAL FUELS. THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL NOT PRECLUDE ADULTERATION OR CO-MINGLING OF GASOLINE WITH OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHICH OCCURS AS A NATURAL CAUSE OF TRANSIT AND AS A CONSEQUENCE OF TRANSIT IN PIPELINE CARRIERS.

(I) ANY RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER WHO WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD COMINGLES GASOLINE BY BRANDS OR GRADES IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 157(G).

~~II(I)~~ (J) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 MAY EXPEND AMOUNTS HE DEEMS NECESSARY AND EXPEDIENT FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE. THIS AUTHORITY INCLUDES BUT IN NO WAY IS LIMITED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF EMPLOYEES HE DEEMS NECESSARY. ALL EMPLOYEES SHALL BE EMPLOYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A KNOWN AS THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW, BUT NOTHING THEREIN PRECLUDES THE COMPTROLLER FROM APPLYING TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL ON EITHER A CONTRACTUAL OR TEMPORARY BASIS.

(K) IN THE EVENT THAT THE CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION OF ANY RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-SECTION WITHOUT FAULT ON THE PART OF THE RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER, THE SUPPLIER OF THE UNAPPROVED PRODUCT SHALL BE LIABLE IN DAMAGES TO THE RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SO SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE NET OPERATING LOSS SUSTAINED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 891

(Senate Bill 1000)

AN ACT to add new subsection (AA) to Section 5 of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," subtitle "Express Powers," to follow immediately after subsection (Z) thereof, authorizing the creation of a commission empowered to establish compensation and allowances for members of county councils in charter counties.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new subsection (AA) be and it is hereby added to Section 5 of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," subtitle "Express Powers," to follow immediately after subsection (Z) thereof, and to read as follows:

5.

(AA) TO ESTABLISH BY ORDINANCE A COMMISSION EMPOWERED TO SET COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES TO BE PAID TO MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCILS. WHEN ESTABLISHED, THE COMMISSION SHALL SET THE COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE TERM OF EACH COUNCIL. THE