

AN ACT concerning

Gasohol Testing Program

FOR the purpose of ~~directing the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a study commission to study the effectiveness of gasohol, Department of General Services directing the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a task force with a certain membership to initiate a gasohol testing program to last for a certain period of time, directing the procurement of certain test motor vehicles and supplies of gasohol for the testing program by the Department of General Services, directing the Secretary of General Services to appoint a task force to design and conduct the tests, providing for funding of the tests, providing for certain testing procedures, providing for a final report to be made by the task force by a certain date, providing for a final report to be made by the study commission by a certain date,~~ requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to study the effectiveness of gasohol as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles; requiring the Secretary to initiate a 1 year gasohol testing program using gasohol; authorizing the use of certain Department of General Services motor vehicles in the program; providing for the purposes of the gasohol testing program and the funding of the program; providing for the membership of the gasohol testing program; directing the procedures to be followed in conducting the testing program; providing for a report date of the program to the Legislative Policy Committee; providing a report date of the Legislative Policy Committee's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; and generally relating to the testing of gasohol in State vehicles.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 231M-3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

231M-3.

(A) ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL APPOINT A STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN ETHANOL AND GASOLINE MIXTURE,~~