

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest for the State to establish and maintain in a state of readiness the State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside Program that can be activated upon declaration of the Governor of an energy emergency to mitigate hardships and emergency conditions caused by a fuel shortage; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2003

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10-811 of Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

Termination of State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside Program

1.

Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the Public Safety Article shall remain effective only until July 1, [2005] 2010, and, at the end of June 30, [2005] 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the Public Safety Article shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

CHAPTER 88

(House Bill 1223)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Public Accountancy – Mandatory Peer Review

FOR the purpose of requiring licensees and permit holders that perform certain accountancy services to undergo a periodic peer review; establishing standards governing different types of peer reviews; setting certain time periods for the completion of the initial peer review; establishing minimum qualifications for peer reviewers; requiring certain information to be furnished to the State Board of Public Accountancy; giving the State Board of Public Accountancy the authority to require certain actions by licensees and permit holders; providing for a hearing prior to certain actions being taken; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions