BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 3-216(c) and (d), 8-401(d), 8-402, and 8-403 Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

135.

- (a) "Motor vehicles" [shall mean and include] MEANS all self-propelled vehicles, including every device in which, upon which, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon the public highways, and is designed to be used upon a public highway, except devices moved by human or muscular power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
- (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 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 this use. This term includes "gasohol", a fuel which is composed of a mixture of 5 percent to 20 percent methyl or ethyl alcohol in gasoline. This term also includes ethyl or methyl alcohol not mixed with gasoline but sold as motor vehicle fuel] ANY FUEL CAPABLE OF THE PROPULSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN USED IN SPARK IGNITED OR COMPRESSION IGNITED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES. MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL IS OF 2 TYPES: GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUEL.
- (c) [The term "dealer"] "DEALER" means any person, firm or corporation (including the State of Maryland and any political subdivision thereof), (1) making the first sale in this State of [any motor vehicle fuel] GASOLINE OR AVIATION FUEL, imported from beyond the territorial confines of the State after the same shall have been received in this State; (2) consuming or using in this State any [motor vehicle fuel] GASOLINE OR AVIATION FUEL so imported, who shall have purchased the same before it shall have been received by any other person in this State; (3) producing, refining, preparing, distilling, manufacturing, blending, or compounding [motor vehicle fuel] GASOLINE OR AVIATION FUEL in this State; or (4) purchasing [motor vehicle fuel] GASOLINE OR