

SB0215/303527/1

BY: Delegate Thiam

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 215, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”.

On page 1 of the Ways and Means Committee Amendments (SB0215/583728/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, after “**Systems**” insert “**and Motor Fuel Taxes**”; in line 2, strike “**and**” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “**Program**” insert “**, and Motor Fuel Tax-Free Period**”; in line 8, after “fund;” insert “extending a certain motor fuel tax-free period;”; in line 9, after “program” insert “and motor fuel taxes”; and in line 21, after “Act” insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(b) and (g)(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(b) and (g)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7 of the Ways and Means Committee Amendments, after line 2 in Amendment No. 2, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
read as follows:

Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2022

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be a [30-day] 75-
DAY tax-free period, beginning on the effective date of this Act, during which the motor

fuel tax imposed under Title 9, Subtitle 3 of the Tax – General Article does not apply to qualifying fuels sold by qualifying retailers.

(g) (1) Within 30 days after the expiration of the motor fuel tax-free period, a qualifying retailer shall report to the Comptroller, in the manner specified by the Comptroller, an accounting of qualifying fuels, in gallons, held for sale on the qualifying retailer’s premises at midnight on the [30th] 75TH calendar day after the effective date of this Act.

Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2022

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be a [30-day] 75-DAY tax-free period, beginning on the effective date of this Act, during which the motor fuel tax imposed under Title 9, Subtitle 3 of the Tax – General Article does not apply to qualifying fuels sold by qualifying retailers.

(g) (1) Within 30 days after the expiration of the motor fuel tax-free period, a qualifying retailer shall report to the Comptroller, in the manner specified by the Comptroller, an accounting of qualifying fuels, in gallons, held for sale on the qualifying retailer’s premises at midnight on the [30th] 75TH calendar day after the effective date of this Act.”;

in lines 3, 8, 10, and 12, strike “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, and “7.”, respectively, and substitute “5.”, “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively; after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.”;

in line 13, strike “5 and 6” and substitute “6, 7, and 8”; and in the same line, strike “shall take effect July 1, 2022” and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.