



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 840

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-450a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, in
5 conjunction with the Northeast Regional Fuels Task Force, develop
6 and implement a plan for the phase-out of the use of MTBE in a
7 manner that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive on and after
8 [October 1, 2003] January 1, 2004. Not later than January 1, 2001, and
9 annually thereafter through January 1, 2003, the commissioner shall
10 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
11 cognizance of matters relating to the environment on how the
12 elimination of MTBE will be achieved. Each report shall include a
13 progress update on the status of the regional efforts to reduce MTBE
14 levels in gasoline.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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