



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 840

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

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4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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

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

15 progress update on the status of the regional efforts to reduce MTBE  
16 levels in gasoline. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from  
17 selling, offering for sale, distributing, or blending a motor fuel that  
18 contains not more than one-half of one per cent by volume of MTBE."

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