

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1984 Session of  
2005

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387),  
2 entitled "An act prohibiting unfair methods of competition  
3 and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of  
4 any trade or commerce, giving the Attorney General and  
5 District Attorneys certain powers and duties and providing  
6 penalties," providing for the definitions of "motor fuel" and  
7 "retail dealer" and setting limitations on raising the price  
8 of motor fuel.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of December 17, 1968  
12 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and  
13 Consumer Protection Law, reenacted and amended November 24, 1976  
14 (P.L.1166, No.260), is amended by adding definitions to read:

15 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act.

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17 (1.1) "Motor fuel" means a fuel, liquid fuel or alternative  
18 fuel as those terms are defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 9002 (relating  
19 to definitions).

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2       (2.1) "Retail dealer" means a person operating a service  
3 station, filling station, store, garage or other place of  
4 business selling motor fuel for delivery into the service tank  
5 or tanks of a vehicle propelled by an internal combustion  
6 engine.

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8       Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

9       Section 9.4. Limitation on Raising Motor Fuel Prices.--A  
10 retail dealer shall not sell motor fuel at a price, including  
11 tax, greater than the price posted, and the price posted shall  
12 remain in effect for a period of not less than twenty-four  
13 consecutive hours.

14       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.