

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1600 Session of  
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KANUCK, CALTAGIRONE AND SWIFT, JUNE 30, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
JULY 1, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 1, 1965 (P.L.988, No.368),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act relating to weights and  
3 measures; regulating the use and sale, and providing for the  
4 inspection of weighing and measuring devices; regulating the  
5 sale and packaging of commodities; imposing duties and  
6 conferring powers upon the Attorney General and Department of  
7 Justice and certain local officials; and prescribing  
8 penalties," requiring a specific grant of power for the  
9 bureau to adopt regulations relating to one-half gallon  
10 pricing of motor fuels.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 21, act of December 1, 1965 (P.L.988,  
14 No.368), known as the "Weights and Measures Act of 1965," is  
15 amended by adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 21. Method of Sale of Commodities.--\* \* \*

17 (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the  
18 Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Standard Weights  
19 and Measures shall not have any power to adopt any regulations  
20 relating to the one-half gallon pricing of motor fuels without  
21 first obtaining from the General Assembly through legislation

- 1 specific authority to adopt and implement a one-half gallon
- 2 pricing system for motor fuels.
- 3     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.