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Sprouse, By Request of the Executive.)

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AN ACT to repeal section sixteen, article fourteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section three of said article, relating to extending the termination date of the extra five cents a gallon gas tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article fourteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that section three of said article be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUEL EXCISE TAX.

§11-14-3. Imposition of tax.

1 There is hereby levied an excise tax of fifteen and one-
2 half cents per gallon on all gasoline or special fuel, which
3 tax shall be computed in accordance with the appropriate
4 measure of tax as hereinafter prescribed in this article:
5 *Provided*, That beginning the first day of May, one thou-
6 sand nine hundred ninety-three, the tax levied by this

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7 article shall be twenty and one-half cents per gallon:
8 *Provided, however,* That on and after the first day of
9 August, two thousand seven, the tax levied by this article
10 shall be fifteen and one-half cents per gallon.

11 Beginning on the fifteenth day of January, two thousand
12 three, and every fifteenth day of January thereafter, the
13 tax commissioner shall submit to the Legislature an
14 annual report identifying the amount of revenue collected
15 from the imposition of the tax imposed by this section in
16 each county of this state via sales at each individual retail
17 gas pump during the preceding fiscal year. Notwithstand-
18 ing any provision of this code to the contrary, all informa-
19 tion individually made available to the tax commissioner
20 by a taxpayer that is utilized in the preparation of the
21 report to the Legislature required by this section is
22 confidential and may not be disclosed to any person in any
23 manner inconsistent with any law of this state protecting
24 the confidentiality of taxpayer returns filed pursuant to
25 this article.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is disapproved* this the *17th*
Day of *April*, 2001.

[Handwritten Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/01

Time 6:30 pm

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