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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie took action today to reduce the burden of statutory red tape for retailers and motorists during an energy state of emergency by signing A-1733/S-314 (Eustace, Johnson, DeCroce, Quijano/Gordon, Beck). The legislation allows for fuel retailers to reduce the price of higher-grade fuel after exhausting lower-grade fuel supply during a state of energy emergency, providing greater flexibility on the availability of fuel during an emergency.

Although the Governor already has the authority to suspend any law affecting energy during a declared energy emergency, this bill would expressly allow a retailer that exhausts its supply of lowest grade motor fuel to sell any remaining supply of higher grade motor fuel at the price the retailer charged for the lowest grade motor fuel, without requiring any specific intervention by the Governor.

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

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S-1380/A-3282 (Barnes/Quijano) - Prohibits motor carrier transportation contract from indemnifying promisee against liability for loss or damage in certain instances

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