STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 29, 2024

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to prohibiting fractional pricing of certain petroleum products

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 192 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale at retail any motor fuel for use in internal combustion engines in motor vehicles or motorboats with a selling price per gallon which includes any fraction of a cent. Failure to comply with the provision of this subdivision shall subject such person, firm or corporation to a civil penalty of up to twenty-five dollars for each day such failure occurs.

§ 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 192 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 101 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) where a multiple product dispensing device is capable of dispensing multiple products at multiple prices, then the selling price per gallon may be posted thereon with numerals at least one-half that height and one-half that width required by subparagraph (i) of this paragraph[~~, although numerals representing tenths of a cent may be displayed at no less than one-half those dimensions which disclose the selling price per gallon of such motor fuel dispensed therefrom~~].

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the commissioner of agriculture and markets is authorized to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement this act on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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