

House Bill 983 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prevention and control of air pollution, so as to prohibit certain acts relating to gasoline containing certain chemicals; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prevention and control of air pollution, is amended by adding a new Article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 3.

12-9-70.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'DIPE' means diisopropyl ether.

(2) 'ETBE' means ethyl tertiary butyl ether.

(3) 'MTBE' means methyl tertiary butyl ether.

(4) 'TAME' means tertiary amyl methyl ether.

(b) On and after January 1, 2008, it shall be unlawful to knowingly manufacture, blend, or store for distribution in this state any gasoline containing:

(1) MTBE;

(2) Methanol;

(3) Isopropanol;

(4) n-Propanol;

(5) n-Butanol;

(6) Iso-Butanol;

(7) Sec-Butanol;

(8) Tert-Butanol (tert-amyl alcohol);

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1 (9) Tert-petanol;

2 (10) ETBE;

3 (11) DIPE; or

4 (12) TAME.

5 (c) The board shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for a phase out of the  
6 permissible use of gasoline containing chemicals specified in subsection (b) of this Code  
7 section during the period between July 1, 2006, and January 1, 2008, in a manner designed  
8 to coordinate such phase out with other states adjacent to this state to the extent  
9 practicable."

## 10 **SECTION 2.**

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.