

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115**

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State, damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents, placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm, and disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all citizens of New Jersey have a steady and reliable source of power; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, I issued Executive Order No. 110, suspending restrictions in State law that place

limitations on the source of fuel retailers are allowed to sell, by allowing any wholesaler or retail dealer of motor fuels to procure and sell motor fuel from any source for sale to the public, so long as the motor fuel meets all otherwise applicable standards and so long as the seller, at wholesale and retail, informs the purchaser, through written bills of lading at wholesale and dispenser labels at retail, that the fuel is not of the brand usually represented by the seller; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 110 empowered the Director of the Division of Taxation, in the Department of Treasury, to take all appropriate steps to effectuate and enforce the Order; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the State's recovery and rebuilding efforts, it is critical to maintain steady and reliable motor fuel levels throughout the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 110 is hereby extended and shall continue in full force and effect for seven (7) days.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
Two Thousand and Twelve,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

[seal]

/s/Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor