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H.B. No. 4217

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to increasing the rates of the state gasoline and diesel  
3 fuel taxes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 162.102, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 162.102. TAX RATE. The gasoline tax rate is 40 [~~20~~]  
8 cents for each net gallon or fractional part on which the tax is  
9 imposed under Section 162.101.

10 SECTION 2. Section 162.202, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 Sec. 162.202. TAX RATE. The diesel fuel tax rate is 40 [~~20~~]  
13 cents for each net gallon or fractional part on which the tax is  
14 imposed under Section 162.201.

15 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect  
16 tax liability accruing before the effective date of this Act. That  
17 liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been enacted,  
18 and the former law is continued in effect for the collection of  
19 taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability  
20 for those taxes.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.