VETO MESSAGE:

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TO THE SENATE:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bill:

Senate Bill Number 773, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation in the delivery of liquefied petroleum gas"

NOT APPROVED

The bill would prohibit any dealer of liquefied petroleum gas ("LPG") from selling LPG to fill a fuel tank with a capacity of more than ten gallons, unless the title owner of such tank, who more often than not is another LPG dealer, has authorized the sale in writing.

The unintended consequence of this legislation may be to effectively limit homeowners' choices of entities from which they can purchase LPG. An LPG tank owner still has recourse without this legislation; it may address concerns over tank ownership and control in its agreement with the homeowner. Thus, I am disapproving this bill.

The bill is disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO