

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1379**

"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND  
THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT FUND AND TO REPEAL  
OBSOLETE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS  
AND WEATHERIZATION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1379.**

Amend House Bill No. 1379 as engrossed, H2/8/07 (version: 02-08-2007 09:32)

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 14 and substitute:

"(2) "Alternative fuels producer" means a business located in Arkansas that uses biomass or other renewable resources excluding recycled petroleum oils to manufacture alternative fuels;"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "biomass" and substitute "biomass or other renewable resources"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "and" entirely

AND

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 23 and substitute:

"(8) "Feedstock processor" means a business located in Arkansas that uses biomass or other renewable resources excluding recycled petroleum oils to manufacture feedstock to be used in the production of alternative fuels; and

(9) "Other renewable resources" means any material that can be recycled, regenerated, reclaimed, or reused."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "Production" and substitute "Capital and operation



production”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 34 and substitute:

“(c) The grant incentives under this subchapter are only available for the following after January 1, 2007:

- (1) Capital investments in alternative fuels production facilities, feedstock processing facilities, or distribution facilities;
- (2) The production of alternative fuel; or
- (3) The processing of feedstock.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

“(a) The Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Program shall include a grant incentive program for alternative fuels producers based on the gallonage production of alternative fuels as provided in this section.

(b) The program shall include grants for:

- (1) Capital improvements made after January 1, 2007, for the construction, modification, alteration, or retrofitting of an alternative fuels production facility located and operated in Arkansas; and
- (2) Operations costs after January 1, 2007, for the operation of an alternative fuels production facility located and operated in Arkansas.

(c) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall create a grant application process for alternative fuels producers for capital improvements that includes:

- (1) An application for a grant under this subsection (c) that shall include at a minimum:”

AND

Page 4, delete line 20 and substitute:

“(d) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall create a grant application process for alternative fuels producers for operations costs that includes:

- (1) An application for a grant under this subsection (d) shall include at a minimum:

(A) The expected gallonage production of alternative fuels at the facility; and

(B) Evidence sufficient to satisfy the department that the applicant has the capacity to operate during the applicable grant period;

(2) Instructions about the grant process;

(3) Scoring procedures to determine the award of the grants; and

(4) Other factors that the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department deems necessary.

(e)(1) The department shall prepare an annual progress report on grant”

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete “(d)(1)” and substitute “(f)(1)”

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete “(e)(1)” and substitute “(g)(1)”

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete “(f)” and substitute “(h)”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator R. Thompson

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Secretary