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Amendment Form

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."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1379.

Amend House Bill No. 1379 as originally introduced:

Add Representative L. Smith as a cosponsor

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "biodiesel fuel" and substitute "biofuel"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 15 and substitute:
"Arkansas that uses biomass to manufacture alternative fuels;"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "Biodiesel distributor" and substitute "Alternative
fuels distributor"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "biodiesel fuel or a biodiesel mixture" and
substitute "alternative fuels or alternative fuels mixture"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute:
"(4)(A) "Biofuel" means a renewable, biodegradable, combustible
liquid fuel derived from biomass that can be used as transportation fuel,
combustion fuel, or refinery feedstock and that meets the American Society
for Testing and Materials Specification and federal quality requirements as"



in effect on February 1, 2007, for each category or grade of fuel.

(B) "Biofuel" includes without limitation:

(i) Biodiesel or renewable diesel;

(ii) Renewable gasoline;

(iii) Renewable jet fuel;

(iv) Renewable naptha;

(v) Biocrude; and

(vi) Other renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible fuel derived from biomass."

AND

Page 2, delete line 23 and substitute:

"(5) "Alternative fuels mixture" means a mixture of alternative fuels that"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "biodiesel" and substitute "alternative fuels"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "biodiesel" and substitute "alternative fuels"

AND

Page 2, delete line 31 and substitute:

"mixture;

(6)(A) "Biomass" means any matter derived from plants or animals that is used for the production of alternative fuels.

(B) "Biomass" includes residues or byproducts from:

(i) Agricultural production;

(ii) Agricultural processing;

(iii) Forest or wood resources;

(iv) Forestry or wood production; or

(v) Forestry or wood processing.

(C) "Biomass" includes plant material from crops that are produced for use in the production of alternative fuels and cellulosic biomass.

(D) "Biomass" does not include recycled petroleum oil;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 36 and substitute:

"(7) "Ethanol" means ethyl alcohol derived from biomass that:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 and substitute:

"(8) "Feedstock processor" means a business located in Arkansas that processes biomass to create feedstock to be used in the production of alternative fuels."

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "biodiesel" and substitute "alternative fuels"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 2 through 36 and substitute:

"15-13-106. Distribution incentives for alternative fuels distributors.

(a) The Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Program shall include a grant incentive program that provides grants to alternative fuels distributors to assist the alternative fuels distributors with the storage and distribution of the alternative fuels or alternative fuels mixture at distribution facilities that are located and operated in Arkansas.

(b) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall create a grant application process for alternative fuels distributors that shall include:

(1) An application for a grant under this subchapter that shall include at a minimum:

(A) A narrative description of the intended use of the grant moneys; and

(B) Evidence sufficient to satisfy the department that the provision of a grant to the alternative fuels distributor will improve the statewide supply and distribution of alternative fuels and alternative fuels mixtures that are produced in Arkansas;

(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.

(c)(1) The department shall prepare an annual progress report on grant assistance made under this section.

(2) The report shall include:

(A) The amount of each grant;

(B) The purpose of each grant;

(C) How grant funds were expended by the grant recipient;

(D) The results produced or the progress made in the overall distribution of alternative fuels or alternative fuels mixtures statewide;

(E) The revenues produced; and

(F) Tonnages of materials stored and distributed.

(3) The report for each state fiscal year shall be filed by June 30 of the following fiscal year with the Office of the Governor and the Legislative Council.

(d) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall not award a grant in an amount that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to any one (1) alternative fuels distributor at each alternative fuels distributor site in any one (1) fiscal year."

AND

Page 7, delete line 1 entirely

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "biodiesel" and substitute "alternative fuels"

The Amendment was read	_____
By: Representative Petrus	
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