
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIOFUEL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 486J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§486J- Biodiesel content requirement. (a) The
5 director shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 to
6 require that, beginning July 1, 2012, diesel fuel sold in the
7 State for use in motor vehicles contain no less than five per
8 cent biodiesel by volume. The biodiesel used to achieve the
9 content requirement shall be produced in the State from
10 agricultural products grown in the State. The amounts of diesel
11 fuel sold in the State containing no less than five per cent
12 biodiesel shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the
13 director to administer and enforce this section.

14 (b) The director may authorize the sale of diesel fuel
15 that does not meet the provisions of this section if:

16 (1) Sufficient quantities of competitively-priced
17 biodiesel produced in the State are not available to
18 meet the requirements of this section; or



1 (2) The director determines that compliance with this
2 section would cause undue hardship.

3 (c) Each distributor, at reporting dates established by
4 the director, shall file with the director, on forms prescribed,
5 prepared, and furnished by the director, a certified statement
6 showing:

7 (1) The price and amount of biodiesel available;

8 (2) The amount of biodiesel-blended fuel sold by the
9 distributor;

10 (3) The amount of non-biodiesel-blended diesel fuel sold
11 by the distributor; and

12 (4) Any other information that the director requires for
13 the purpose of compliance with this section.

14 (d) Provisions with respect to confidentiality of
15 information shall be as provided in section 486J-6.

16 (e) Any distributor or any other person who violates this
17 section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$2 per
18 gallon of nonconforming fuel, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per
19 infraction.

20 (f) As used in this section, "biodiesel" means a vegetable
21 oil-based fuel that meets ASTM International standard D6751,



1 "Standard Specification for Biodiesel (B100) Fuel Blend Stock
2 for Distillate Fuels", as amended."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Biodiesel

Description:

Requires diesel fuel sold in the State for use in motor vehicles to contain no less than 5% biodiesel that is produced in the State from agricultural products grown in the State. (HD1 PROPOSED)

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