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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Crouse, Wood, Morris, Grant, Schoesler, Quall, Ruderman and Mielke)

Brief Description: Establishing requirements for the use of biodiesel by state agencies. Revised for 1st Substitute: Establishing requirements for the use of biodiesel by state agencies. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Encouraging the use of biodiesel by state agencies.)

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Encourages all state agencies to use a fuel blend of twenty percent biodiesel and eighty percent petroleum diesel for use in diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.

Provides that, effective June 1, 2006, for agencies complying with the ultra-low sulfur diesel mandate of the United States environmental protection agency for on-highway diesel fuel, agencies shall use biodiesel as an additive to ultra-low sulfur diesel for lubricity, provided that the use of a lubricity additive is warranted and that the use of biodiesel is comparable in performance and cost with other available lubricity additives. The amount of biodiesel added to the ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel shall be not less than two percent.