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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to require state agencies to
- 2 use Nebraska biodiesel fuel as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) Each state agency shall, not later than
2 ninety days after the effective date of this act, implement a program
3 of using Nebraska biodiesel fuel in motor vehicles owned or operated
4 by the agency which are designed to operate on diesel fuel. The
5 program shall require that a minimum of two percent of the agency's
6 annual diesel fuel usage be Nebraska biodiesel fuel. The program may
7 permit different blending ratios based upon seasonal differences. The
8 agency shall determine its monthly baseline petroleum diesel fuel
9 usage for 2009 and 2010 and shall determine its monthly petroleum
10 diesel fuel usage and Nebraska biodiesel fuel usage thereafter. Each
11 agency shall report such data, including benchmarks for future
12 reductions in petroleum diesel usage and increases in Nebraska
13 biodiesel fuel usage, to the Natural Resources Committee of the
14 Legislature. The committee may recognize agencies that have
15 implemented the most effective programs.

16 (2) For purposes of this section, Nebraska biodiesel fuel
17 means renewable diesel fuel that is produced in Nebraska that meets
18 American Society for Testing and Materials standards for diesel fuel
19 and other fuel quality requirements.

20 (3) An agency shall be required to comply with this
21 requirement only to the extent that Nebraska biodiesel fuel is
22 available.