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Introduced by M. of A. ALESSI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the use of biodiesel fuel in state vehicles

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 201-b to read as follows:

S 201-B. USE OF BIODIESEL IN STATE VEHICLES. 1. ANY DIESEL OPERATED VEHICLES WITHIN THE STATE FLEET SHALL BE REPLACED OR RETROFITTED TO OPERATE ON A BIODIESEL BLEND AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

A. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, FIVE PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND;

B. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, TEN PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND;

C. FOR JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN AND THEREAFTER, TWENTY PERCENT BIODIESEL BLEND.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "BIODIESEL BLEND" SHALL MEAN RENEWABLE, BIODEGRADABLE, MONO ALKYL ESTER COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL DERIVED FROM AGRICULTURAL PLANT OILS, ANIMAL FATS OR WASTE OILS AND GREASES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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