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AN ACT relating to the public awareness of the use and benefits of biofuel

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

Section 1. 1. The New York state energy and research development authority (NYSERDA) shall develop a program to increase the public's awareness of the use and benefits of biofuel including, but not limited to, an advertisement campaign of such benefits.

2. For purposes of this act:

a. "biofuel" shall mean a fuel which includes biodiesel, ethanol, and agri-biodiesel or any other standard approved by NYSERDA;

b. "biodiesel" shall mean a fuel comprised exclusively of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated B100, which meets the specifications of American Society of Testing and Materials designation D 6751-02;

c. "ethanol" shall mean ethyl alcohol manufactured in the United States and its territories and sold (i) for fuel use and which has been rendered unfit for beverage use in a manner and which is produced at a facility approved by the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives for the production of ethanol for fuel, or (ii) as denatured ethanol used by blenders and refiners which has been rendered unfit for beverage use; and

d. "agri-biodiesel" shall mean biodiesel derived solely from virgin oils including, but not limited to, esters derived from virgin vegetable oils from corn, soybeans, sunflower seeds, cottonseeds, canola, crambe, grapeseeds, safflowers, flaxseeds, rice bran, mustard seeds and from animal fats.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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