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to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to creating the
biofuel/biodiesel permit process task force

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 1885 to read as follows:

3 S 1885. BIOFUEL/BIODIESEL PERMIT PROCESS TASK FORCE. 1. THE AUTHORITY
4 SHALL ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR ENTITIES TO OBTAIN
5 A PERMIT TO RETAIL BIOFUEL OR BIODIESEL.

6 2. (A) SUCH TASK FORCE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF STATE OFFICIALS, LOCAL
7 OFFICIALS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING KNOWLEDGE OF THE
8 FUEL INDUSTRY.

9 (B) THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION
10 BUT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY NECESSARY EXPENSES
11 INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

12 3. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADMINISTER SUCH PERMIT PROCESS ONCE DEVELOPED
13 BY THE BIOFUEL/BIODIESEL PERMIT PROCESS TASK FORCE.

14 4. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

15 (A) "BIOFUEL" MEANS A FUEL WHICH INCLUDES BIODIESEL AND ETHANOL OR ANY
16 OTHER STANDARD APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY;

17 (B) "BIODIESEL" MEANS A FUEL COMPRISED EXCLUSIVELY OF MONO-ALKYL
18 ESTERS OF LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS DERIVED FROM VEGETABLE OILS OR ANIMAL
19 FATS, DESIGNATED B100, WHICH MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY
20 OF TESTING AND MATERIALS DESIGNATION D 6751-02; AND

21 (C) "ETHANOL" MEANS ETHYL ALCOHOL MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES
22 AND ITS TERRITORIES AND SOLD (I) FOR FUEL USE AND WHICH HAS BEEN
23 RENDERED UNFIT FOR BEVERAGE USE IN A MANNER AND WHICH IS PRODUCED AT A
24 FACILITY APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
25 FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL FOR FUEL, OR (II) AS DENATURED ETHANOL

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

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1 USED BY BLENDERS AND REFINERS WHICH HAS BEEN RENDERED UNFIT FOR BEVERAGE
2 USE.

3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
4 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
5 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
6 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or
7 before such effective date.