A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"§235- E-85 fueling facilities; income tax credit. (a)
5	Any owner of a retail station as defined in section 486H-1, that
6	files a net income tax return for a taxable year may claim a tax
7	credit for the actual cost of the installation of E-85 fueling
8	facilities. This credit shall be available for E-85 fueling
9	facilities installed and placed in service in the State after
10	December 31, 2008.
11	(b) As used in this section "E-85" means a petroleum
12	product that is a blend of denatured ethanol and gasoline that
13	contains eighty-five per cent ethanol by volume or at a minimum
14	seventy-five per cent ethanol by volume and which complies with
15	the American Society for Testing and Materials specification D
16	5798-99, as amended.
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18 may be necessary to claim a credit under this section. The



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- 1 director may also require the taxpayer to furnish information to
- 2 ascertain the validity of the claims for credits made under this
- 3 section and may adopt rules necessary to effectuate the purposes
- 4 of this section pursuant to chapter 91."
- 5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Tax Credit; Ethanol

Description:

Creates a tax credit for retail stations for the installation of E-85 fueling facilities. Effective 12/31/08.