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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 237, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§237- Exemption of sale of alcohol fuels. (a) There
- 5 shall be exempted from and excluded from the measure of the taxes
- 6 imposed by this chapter all of the gross proceeds arising from
- 7 the sale of alcohol fuels for consumption or use by the purchaser
- 8 and not for resale.
- 9 (b) As used in this section, "alcohol fuels" means neat
- 10 biomass-derived alcohol liquid fuel or a petroleum-derived fuel
- 11 and alcohol liquid fuel mixture consisting of at least ten volume
- 12 per cent denatured biomass-derived alcohol commercially usable as
- 13 a fuel to power aircraft, seacraft, spacecraft, automobiles, or
- 14 other motorized vehicles.
- 15 (c) The director of taxation shall adopt rules pursuant to
- 16 chapter 91 necessary to administer this section.
- 17 (d) This section shall be repealed on December 31, 2010."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

Report Title:

Ethanol; General Excise Tax Exemption

Description:

Exempts the sale of ethanol fuels from the general excise tax.