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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 486J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "S486J- Biodiesel content requirement. (a) The
- 5 director shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 to
- 6 require that diesel fuel sold in the State for use in on-highway
- 7 diesel powered motor vehicles contains no less than: 5 per cent
- 8 biodiesel by volume by 2016; 10 per cent biodiesel by volume by
- 9 2020; and 20 per cent biodiesel by volume by 2025. The amounts
- 10 of diesel fuel sold in the State containing these percentages of
- 11 biodiesel shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the
- 12 director to administer and enforce this action. All on-highway
- 13 diesel powered motor vehicles owned and operated by the State
- 14 shall run on fuel containing no less than 20 per cent biodiesel
- 15 by volume by July 1, 2016.
- 16 (b) As used in this section, "biodiesel" means liquid fuel
- 17 produced from organic sources such as biomass crops;



- 1 agricultural residues; oil crops such as palm oil, canola oil,
- 2 and soybean oil; food wastes such as cooking oil or grease;
- 3 animal residues and wastes; and sewage and landfill wastes, that
- 4 comply with ASTM International standard D6751."
- 5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 348

### Report Title:

Biodiesel; Content Requirement

### Description:

Requires the director of business, economic development, and tourism to adopt rules requiring diesel fuel sold in the State to contain increasing amounts of biodiesel. Requires that all state-owned and -operated on-highway diesel motor vehicles use fuel containing no less than 20 per cent biodiesel by 7/1/2016. Adds a definition of biodiesel.

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