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AN ACT relating to fuels; revising provisions relating to alternative fuels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law regulates alternative fuels, which are fuels designed to reduce pollutants from motor vehicles. (Chapter 486A of NRS) Existing law requires that alternative fuels comply with the regulations adopted by the federal Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to standards established in the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. (NRS 486A.030)

This bill expands the types of “finished diesel fuel” that can qualify as an “alternative fuel,” provides technical corrections regarding the proper names of certain specifications, and clarifies that alternative fuels must comply only with any applicable regulations adopted by the federal Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the standards established in the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

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

Section 1. NRS 486A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486A.030 “Alternative fuel” means any fuel which complies with the standards and requirements established by the Commission. The term includes:

1. Ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel;
2. Reformulated gasoline;
3. Diesel fuel that meets the requirements imposed by the California Air Resources Board; and
4. Finished diesel fuel that:
 - (a) Meets ASTM International ~~{(ASTM)}~~ specification D975; and

(b) Includes at least 5 percent ~~{but not more than 20 percent}~~ biodiesel fuel blend stock for distillate fuels meeting ASTM *International* specification D6751,

↪ which comply with ~~{the}~~ *any applicable* regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the standards for the control of emissions from motor vehicles established in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101-549, November 15, 1990.

Sec. 2. NRS 486A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

486A.030 “Alternative fuel” means any fuel which complies with the standards and requirements established by the Commission. The term includes:

1. Reformulated gasoline; and
2. Finished diesel fuel that:

(a) Meets ASTM International ~~{(ASTM)}~~ specification D975; and

(b) Includes at least 5 percent ~~{but not more than 20 percent}~~ biodiesel fuel blend stock for distillate fuels meeting ASTM *International* specification D6751,

↳ which comply with ~~{the}~~ *any applicable* regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the standards for the control of emissions from motor vehicles established in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101-549, November 15, 1990.

Sec. 3. 1. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on October 1, 2005, and expires by limitation on December 31, 2006.

2. Section 2 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.