

Senate Bill 453

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Williams of the 19th, Goggans of the 7th, Zamarripa of the 36th and Smith of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to contracts and purchases by public schools, so as to require the use of biodiesel
3 fuels in certain vehicles operated by local school districts; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36
4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to
5 counties and municipal corporations, so as to require the use of biodiesel fuels in certain
6 vehicles operated by local governments; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 19 of Title 50 of the
7 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purchase and use of motor vehicles by state
8 government, so as to require the use of biodiesel fuels in certain vehicles operated by state
9 government; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

12 Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
13 contracts and purchases by public schools, is amended by inserting a new Code section to
14 read as follows:

15 "20-2-504.1.

16 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'biodiesel fuel' means a fuel comprised of
17 mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats and
18 meeting the requirements of American Society of Testing and Materials standard D 6751.
19 (b) On and after January 1, 2010, at least 2 percent of the total volume of fuel purchased
20 annually by each local school district for use in diesel engine motor vehicles it operates
21 shall be biodiesel fuel. This subsection shall apply to local school districts that receive
22 state funds."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-60-24.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'biodiesel fuel' means a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats and meeting the requirements of American Society of Testing and Materials standard D 6751.

(b) On and after January 1, 2010, at least 2 percent of the total volume of fuel purchased annually by each county, municipality, or consolidated government or authority thereof for use in diesel engine motor vehicles it operates shall be biodiesel fuel."

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 19 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purchase and use of motor vehicles by state government, is amended by inserting a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-19-6.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'biodiesel fuel' means a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats and meeting the requirements of American Society of Testing and Materials standard D 6751.

(b) On and after January 1, 2010, at least 2 percent of the total volume of fuel purchased annually by each department, commission, board, bureau, authority, or agency of the state for use in diesel engine motor vehicles it operates shall be biodiesel fuel."

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.