

By: Hayes

H.B. No. 5250

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 5250:

By: Cain

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to fees on and grants for fuel ethanol, renewable methane,
3 biodiesel, and renewable diesel.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 16.005(a), Agriculture Code, as amended
6 by Chapters 1295 (H.B. 2318) and 1312 (H.B. 2582), Acts of the 81st
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 (a) The office shall impose a fee on each producer in an
10 amount equal to 3.2 cents for each gallon of fuel ethanol, renewable
11 diesel, or MMBtu of renewable methane and 1.6 cents for each gallon
12 of biodiesel produced in each registered plant operated by the
13 producer.

14 SECTION 2. Section 16.006(b), Agriculture Code, as amended
15 by Chapters 1295 (H.B. 2318) and 1312 (H.B. 2582), Acts of the 81st
16 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted to read as
17 follows:

18 (b) A producer is entitled to receive from the account 20
19 cents for each gallon of fuel ethanol, renewable diesel, or MMBtu of
20 renewable methane and 10 cents for each gallon of biodiesel
21 produced in each registered plant operated by the producer until
22 the 10th anniversary of the date production from the plant begins.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.