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H.B. No. 3286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to enabling the use of biofuels (ethanol and biodiesel) in Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, Section 382.0171 is amended to read as follows:

Section 382.0171. ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND SELECT-USE TECHNOLOGIES. (a) In adopting rules, the commission shall encourage and may allow the use of natural gas and other alternative fuels, as well as select-use technologies, that will reduce emissions. Diesel fuel, otherwise compliant with state rules and standards for diesel fuels, when blended with biofuels in proportions of less than 20% of biofuels, shall be considered to remain compliant with these rules and standards.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.