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AN ACT

relating to enabling the use of biofuels 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 shall be considered to remain compliant with these rules and standards.

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