

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1658  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2005; March 30, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 22, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 2; April 22, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to enabling the use of biofuels in Texas.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 382.0171, Health and  
1-11 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (a) In adopting rules, the commission shall encourage and  
1-13 may allow the use of natural gas and other alternative fuels, as  
1-14 well as select-use technologies, that will reduce emissions.  
1-15 Diesel fuel otherwise compliant with state rules and standards  
1-16 shall be considered to remain compliant with these rules and  
1-17 standards.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.

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