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H.B. No. 2417

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the responsibility for and management of the fuel  
3 ethanol and biodiesel production incentive program.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The responsibility for and management of the  
6 fuel ethanol and biodiesel production incentive program under  
7 Chapter 16, Agriculture Code, is transferred from the Texas  
8 Economic Development and Tourism Office to the Department of  
9 Agriculture.

10 (b) Any assets, duties, functions, and funding for the  
11 program, including money in the fuel ethanol and biodiesel  
12 production account, are transferred on the effective date of this  
13 Act to the Department of Agriculture.

14 (c) A rule of the Texas Economic Development and Tourism  
15 Office related to the fuel ethanol and biodiesel production  
16 incentive program continues in effect until changed by the  
17 Department of Agriculture.

18 (d) A reference in law to "office" in Chapter 16,  
19 Agriculture Code, is a reference to the Department of Agriculture.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.