

1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 2417
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the responsibility for and management of the fuel
1-9 ethanol and biodiesel production incentive program.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) The responsibility for and management of the
1-12 fuel ethanol and biodiesel production incentive program under
1-13 Chapter 16, Agriculture Code, is transferred from the Texas
1-14 Economic Development and Tourism Office to the Department of
1-15 Agriculture.

1-16 (b) Any assets, duties, functions, and funding for the
1-17 program, including money in the fuel ethanol and biodiesel
1-18 production account, are transferred on the effective date of this
1-19 Act to the Department of Agriculture.

1-20 (c) A rule of the Texas Economic Development and Tourism
1-21 Office related to the fuel ethanol and biodiesel production
1-22 incentive program continues in effect until changed by the
1-23 Department of Agriculture.

1-24 (d) A reference in law to "office" in Chapter 16,
1-25 Agriculture Code, is a reference to the Department of Agriculture.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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