

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

Introduced by

Representatives Gulleason, Brandenburg, Monson, Mueller, Nicholas

Senator Lindaas

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative council study of biodiesel fuel and its integration into
2 the agricultural economy of this state.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall study the
5 use of biodiesel fuel in this state. The study must include analysis of biodiesel fuel's
6 operational impact on engines, its impact on engine warranties, its fuel economy, the impact its
7 use would have on the state, the economic impact its use would have on the agricultural and
8 general business communities, its environmental benefits, methods of better marketing
9 biodiesel fuel by the agricultural and industrial communities, the potential for public use by the
10 state and its political subdivisions, its benefit in cold flow conditions, microbial impacts of its
11 usage, the demand for biodiesel fuel, tax incentives to promote the use of biodiesel fuel, and
12 the current supply and potential for biodiesel plants in or near this state. The legislative council
13 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
14 implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.