

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
(Representatives Gulleson, Brandenburg, Monson, Mueller, Nicholas)
(Senator Lindaas)

AN ACT to provide a legislative council study of biodiesel fuel and its integration into the agricultural economy of this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1390.

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 18 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State