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Requested by Senator Llew Jones

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page C-6.

**Following:** line 3**Insert:** "c. Biodiesel Fuel Research (Restricted/Biennial/OTO)  
250,000 250,000" [state special fund FY 12 and FY 13]

2. Page C-6.

**Following:** line 14**Insert:** "Biodiesel Fuel Research may be used only to provide grants to Montana state university-northern to test and develop biodiesel and related technology in support of Montana agriculture, refining, transportation, and other related emerging industries."

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$250,000 each year, or \$500,000 for the 2013 biennium of one-time only state special revenue funding to the Rail, Transit, and Planning Division of the Department of Transportation. The funding is designated as biennial and restricted only to provide grants to Montana State University-Northern to test and develop biodiesel and related technology in support of Montana agriculture, refining, transportation, and other related emerging industries.