1	HOUSE BILL NO. 502
2	INTRODUCED BY RASER, BERGREN, BOOKOUT-REINICKE, ELLINGSON, HEDGES, KITZENBERG,
3	MAHLUM, MUSGROVE, PATTISON, TESTER, B. THOMAS, WANZENRIED, WITT
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM CONTENT OF BIODIESEL IN ALL
6	DIESEL FUEL SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN MONTANA FOR USE IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
7	ENGINES OF STATE VEHICLES THAT ARE PART OF THE MONTANA BIODIESEL PILOT PROGRAM;
8	ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA BIODIESEL PILOT PROGRAM; EXEMPTING FUEL PRODUCED OR SOLD
9	FOR USE IN RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES; PROVIDING THAT A DISTRIBUTOR THAT BLENDS BIODIESEL
10	MUST BE LICENSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; DEFINING THE TERM
11	STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITIONS OF "BIODIESEL" AND DEFINING "BIODIESEL BLEND"; INCLUDING
12	BIODIESEL AS A PETROLEUM PRODUCT FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
13	SETS STANDARDS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-70-341, <u>15-70-301, 15-70-304, 15-70-321,</u> 82-15-101, AND
14	82-15-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING A CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE TERMINATION DATE."
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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18	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Biodiesel minimum content exemption. (1) Except as otherwise
19	provided in this section, all <u>ALL</u> diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in Montana for use <u>USED</u> in internal combustion
20	engines OF STATE VEHICLES THAT ARE PART OF THE MONTANA BIODIESEL PILOT PROGRAM must contain at least 2%
21	biodiesel by volume.
22	(2) The minimum content requirement of subsection (1) does not apply to fuel produced or sold for use
23	in railroad locomotives.
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25	Section 2. Section 15-70-341, MCA, is amended to read:
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27	of license reissuance fee. (1) (a) Each special fuel distributor, including an exporter and importer, as those
28	terms are defined in 15-70-301, prior to the commencement of doing business, shall file:
29	(i) an application for a license with the department, on forms prescribed and furnished by the
30	department, setting forth the information that may be requested by the department; and
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- 1 (ii) security with the department in an amount to be determined by the department.
- 2 (b) (i) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b)(ii), the required amount of security may not exceed twice
- 3 the estimated amount of special fuel taxes the distributor will pay to this state each month.
- 4 (ii) The minimum required security for a distributor who imports or exports special fuel, or both, is
 5 \$25,000.
- 6 (c) Upon approval of the application, the department shall issue to the distributor a nonassignable
- 7 license that is in force until surrendered or revoked.
- 8 (2) The department may deny the issuance of a special fuel distributor license or revoke a special fuel
- 9 distributor license if it determines that the applicant or distributor:
- 10 (a) has violated any provision of this chapter or any rule of the department relating to gasoline or special
- 11 fuel, or both;
- 12 (b) fails to provide the security required by the department;
- 13 (c) has had a distributor license revoked or denied by the department or another jurisdiction within a
- 14 3-year period;
- 15 (d) is not in compliance with motor fuels laws in other jurisdictions; or
- 16 (e) fails to pay the special fuel license tax.
- 17 (3) If an application for a special fuel distributor license is denied or revoked, the applicant or distributor
- 18 has the right to appeal the department's decision pursuant to Title 2, chapter 4, part 6.
- 19 (4) If the distributor's license is surrendered or revoked, the distributor shall pay a reissuance fee of
- 20 \$100.
- 21 (5) Failure to obtain a special fuel distributor license as required in this section subjects the distributor
- 22 to the provisions of 15-70-357 allowing for the seizure, confiscation, and possible forfeiture of the fuel.
- 23 (6) As used in this section, "security" means:
- 24 (a) a bond executed by a distributor as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws of
- 25 Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of this
- 26 part, including the payment of all taxes and penalties; or
- 27 (b) (i) a deposit made by the distributor with the department, under the conditions that the department
- 28 may prescribe; or
- 29 (ii) certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured by the federal
- 30 deposit insurance corporation.

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1 (7) The owner of a commercial motor vehicle that is engaged in transporting special fuel for a distributor 2 is not subject to the provisions of this section. 3 (8) A distributor who blends biodiesel must be licensed with the department. If the distributor cannot be 4 licensed, the distributor is required to buy preblended biodiesel. 5 15-70-341. (Effective on occurrence of contingency) License and security of special fuel 6 distributors -- denial or revocation of license -- reissuance fee. (1) (a) Each special fuel distributor, including 7 an exporter and importer, as those terms are defined in 15-70-301, prior to the commencement of doing 8 business, shall file: 9 (i) an application for a license with the department, on forms prescribed and furnished by the 10 department, setting forth the information that may be requested by the department; and 11 (ii) security with the department in an amount to be determined by the department. 12 (b) (i) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b)(ii), the required amount of security may not exceed twice 13 the estimated amount of special fuel taxes the distributor will pay to this state each month. (ii) The minimum required security for a distributor who imports or exports special fuel, or both, is 14 15 \$25.000. 16 (c) Upon approval of the application, the department shall issue to the distributor a nonassignable 17 license that is in force until surrendered or revoked. 18 (2) The department may deny the issuance of a special fuel distributor license or revoke a special fuel 19 distributor license if it determines that the applicant or distributor: 20 (a) has violated any provision of this chapter or any rule of the department relating to gasoline or special 21 fuel, or both; 22 (b) fails to provide the security required by the department; (c) has had a distributor license revoked or denied by the department or another jurisdiction within a 23 24 3-year period; 25 (d) is not in compliance with motor fuels laws in other jurisdictions; or 26 (e) fails to pay the special fuel license tax. 27 (3) If an application for a special fuel distributor license is denied or revoked, the applicant or distributor 28 has the right to appeal the department's decision pursuant to Title 2, chapter 4, part 6. 29 (4) If the distributor's license is surrendered or revoked, the distributor shall pay a reissuance fee of \$100. 30 Legislative

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- 2 to the provisions of 15-70-357 allowing for the seizure, confiscation, and possible forfeiture of the fuel.
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- 4 (a) a bond executed by a distributor as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws of
- 5 Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of this
- 6 part, including the payment of all taxes and penalties; or
- 7 (b) (i) a deposit made by the distributor with the department, under the conditions that the department
 8 may prescribe; or
- 9 (ii) certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured by the federal
- 10 deposit insurance corporation.
- 11 (7) The owner of a commercial motor vehicle that is engaged in transporting special fuel for a distributor
- 12 is not subject to the provisions of this section.
- 13 (8) A distributor who blends biodiesel must be licensed with the department. If the distributor cannot be
- 14 licensed, the distributor is required to buy preblended biodiesel. (Terminates June 30 of fourth year following
- 15 date of occurrence of contingency--sec. 13, Ch. 568, L. 2001.)
- 16 15-70-341. (Effective July 1 of fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency) License

17 and security of special fuel distributors -- denial or revocation of license -- reissuance fee. (1) (a) Each

- 18 special fuel distributor, including an exporter and importer, as those terms are defined in 15-70-301, prior to the
- 19 commencement of doing business, shall file:
- 20 (i) an application for a license with the department, on forms prescribed and furnished by the
- 21 department, setting forth the information that may be requested by the department; and
- 22 (ii) security with the department in an amount to be determined by the department.
- 23 (b) (i) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b)(ii), the required amount of security may not exceed twice
- 24 the estimated amount of special fuel taxes the distributor will pay to this state each month.
- 25 (ii) The minimum required security for a distributor who imports or exports special fuel, or both, is
- 26 \$25,000.
- 27 (c) Upon approval of the application, the department shall issue to the distributor a nonassignable
- 28 license that is in force until surrendered or revoked.
- (2) The department may deny the issuance of a special fuel distributor license or revoke a special fuel
 distributor license if it determines that the applicant or distributor:

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2 fuel, or both; 3 (b) fails to provide the security required by the department; (c) has had a distributor license revoked or denied by the department or another jurisdiction within a 4 5 3-year period; 6 (d) is not in compliance with motor fuels laws in other jurisdictions; or 7 (e) fails to pay the special fuel license tax. 8 - (3) If an application for a special fuel distributor license is denied or revoked, the applicant or distributor 9 has the right to appeal the department's decision pursuant to Title 2, chapter 4, part 6. 10 (4) If the distributor's license is surrendered or revoked, the distributor shall pay a reissuance fee of 11 \$100. 12 (5) Failure to obtain a special fuel distributor license as required in this section subjects the distributor 13 to the provisions of 15-70-357 allowing for the seizure, confiscation, and possible forfeiture of the fuel. 14 (6) As used in this section, "security" means: 15 (a) a bond executed by a distributor as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws of 16 Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of this 17 part, including the payment of all taxes and penalties; or 18 (b) (i) a deposit made by the distributor with the department, under the conditions that the department 19 may prescribe; or (ii) certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured by the federal 20 21 deposit insurance corporation. 22 (7) The owner of a commercial motor vehicle that is engaged in transporting special fuel for a distributor 23 is not subject to the provisions of this section. 24 (8) A distributor who blends biodiesel must be licensed with the department. If the distributor cannot be licensed, the distributor is required to buy preblended biodiesel." 25 26 27 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Montana biodiesel pilot program. (1) The department shall develop 28 AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM UTILIZING A PORTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET AS A PILOT 29 PROJECT TO RESEARCH THE USE OF BIODIESEL AS DEFINED IN 82-15-101. 30 (2) THE RESEARCH MUST FOCUS ON: Legislative - 5 -Authorized Print Version - HB 502 Services Division

(a) has violated any provision of this chapter or any rule of the department relating to gasoline or special

1	(A) EFFECTS OF BIODIESEL ON VEHICLE ENGINES;
2	(B) EFFECTS OF BIODIESEL ON THE ENVIRONMENT;
3	(C) COST OF BIODIESEL, INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION AND END-USE CONSUMER PRICE;
4	(D) STORAGE OF BIODIESEL; AND
5	(E) TAXATION RELATED TO BIODIESEL.
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7	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reports required on Montana biodiesel pilot program. The
8	DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON A BIANNUAL BASIS OR UPON REQUEST TO THE REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM
9	COMMITTEE REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND ANY RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH.
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11	SECTION 4. SECTION 15-70-301, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:
12	"15-70-301. (Temporary) Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:
13	(1) "Agricultural use" means use of special fuel by a person who earns income while engaging in the
14	business of farming or ranching and who files farm or income reports for tax purposes as required by the United
15	States internal revenue service.
16	(2) "Bond" means:
17	(a) a bond executed by a special fuel user as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws
18	of Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of
19	this part, including the payment of all taxes, penalties, and other obligations of the special fuel user arising out
20	of this part; or
21	(b) a deposit with the department by the special fuel user, under terms and conditions that the
22	department may prescribe, of certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured
23	by the federal deposit insurance corporation.
24	(3) "Bulk delivery" means placing special fuel not intended for resale in storage or containers. The term
25	does not mean special fuel delivered into the supply tank of a motor vehicle.
26	(4) "Cardtrol" or "keylock" means a unique device intended to allow access to a special fuel dealer's
27	unattended pump or dispensing unit for the purpose of delivery of special fuel to an authorized user of the unique
28	device.
29	(5) "Department" means the department of transportation.
30	(6) (a) "Distributed" means, at the time that special fuel is withdrawn, the withdrawal from a storage tank,
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1 a refinery, or a terminal storage in this state for sale or use in this state or for the transportation other than by 2 pipeline to another refinery in this state or a pipeline terminal in this state of the following: 3 (i) special fuel refined, produced, manufactured, or compounded in this state and placed in storage 4 tanks in this state; 5 (ii) special fuel transferred from a refinery or pipeline terminal in this state and placed in tanks at the 6 refinery or terminal; or 7 (iii) special fuel imported into this state and placed in storage at a refinery or pipeline terminal. 8 (b) When withdrawn from the storage tanks, refinery, or terminal, the special fuel may be distributed 9 only by a person who is the holder of a valid distributor's license. 10 (c) Special fuel imported into this state, other than that special fuel placed in storage at a refinery or 11 pipeline terminal, is considered to be distributed after it has arrived in and is brought to rest in this state. 12 (7) "Distributor" means: 13 (a) a person who engages in the business in this state of producing, refining, manufacturing, or 14 compounding special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 15 (b) an importer who imports special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 16 (c) a person who engages in the wholesale distribution of special fuel in this state and chooses to 17 become licensed to assume the Montana state special fuel tax liability; and 18 (d) an exporter. 19 (8) "Export" means to transport out of Montana, by any means other than in the fuel supply tank of a 20 motor vehicle, special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal within Montana. 21 (9) "Exporter" means a person who transports, other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle, 22 special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal in Montana to a destination outside Montana for sale, 23 use, or consumption outside Montana. 24 (10) "Import" means to first receive special fuel into possession or custody after its arrival and coming 25 to rest at a destination within the state or to first receive any special fuel shipped or transported into this state 26 from a point of origin outside this state other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle. 27 (11) "Importer" means a person who transports or arranges for the transportation of special fuel into 28 Montana for sale, use, or distribution. 29 (12) "Improperly imported fuel" means special fuel that is: 30 (a) consigned to a Montana destination and imported into the state without the distributor first having



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1 obtained a Montana special fuel distributor license as required in 15-70-341; or

2 (b) delivered, possessed, sold, or transferred in the state in any manner not authorized under Title 15,
3 chapter 70.

4 (13) "Motor vehicle" means all vehicles that are operated upon the public highways or streets of this state
5 and that are operated in whole or in part by the combustion of special fuel.

6 (14) "Person" includes any person, firm, association, joint-stock company, syndicate, partnership, or
7 corporation. Whenever the term is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment, or both,
8 as applied to a firm, association, syndicate, or partnership, it includes the partners or members and, as applied
9 to joint-stock companies and corporations, the officers.

10 (15) "Public roads and highways of this state" means all streets, roads, highways, and related structures:

(a) built and maintained with appropriated funds of the United States, the state of Montana, or any
 political subdivision of the state;

13 (b) dedicated to public use;

14 (c) acquired by eminent domain, as provided in Title 60, chapter 4, or Title 70, chapter 30; or

(d) acquired by adverse use by the public, with jurisdiction having been assumed by the state or anypolitical subdivision of the state.

- 17 (16) "Special fuel" means those combustible gases and liquids commonly referred to as diesel fuel or 18 any other volatile liquid of less than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test, except liquid 19 petroleum gas, when actually sold for use in motor vehicles operating upon the public roads and highways within 20 the state of Montana. The term special fuel includes all other types of additives when the additive is mixed or 21 blended into special fuel, regardless of the additive's classifications or uses.
- 22 (17) "Special fuel dealer" means:

(a) a person in the business of handling special fuel who delivers any part of the fuel into the fuel supply
tank or tanks of a motor vehicle not then owned or controlled by the person;

(b) a person who sells special fuel at a location unattended by the dealer through an unattended pump
by use of a cardtrol, keylock, or similar device; or

(c) a person who provides a facility, with or without attended services, from which more than one special
fuel user obtains special fuel for use in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle not then controlled by the dealer.

(18) (a) "Special fuel user" means a person who consumes in this state special fuel for the operation
of motor vehicles owned or controlled by the person upon the highways of this state.

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(b) The term does not include the U.S. government, a state, a county, an incorporated city or town, or
 a school district of this state.

3 (19) "Use", when the term relates to a special fuel user, means the consumption by a special fuel user
4 of special fuels in the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways of this state.

5 15-70-301. (Effective on occurrence of contingency) Definitions. As used in this part, the following
6 definitions apply:

7 (1) "Agricultural use" means use of special fuel by a person who earns income while engaging in the
8 business of farming or ranching and who files farm or income reports for tax purposes as required by the United
9 States internal revenue service.

10 (2) "Biodiesel" means:

11 (a) (i) a fuel sold for use in motor vehicles operating upon the public roads and highways within the state

12 that contains at least 20% esterified vegetable oil, at least 10% alcohol, or an equivalent mixture of both oil and

13 alcohol, with the balance being diesel fuel or any other petroleum-based volatile liquid of less than 46 degrees

14 A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test and other additives; or

15 (ii) a monoalkyl ester that:

16 (A) is derived from domestically produced vegetable oils, renewable lipids, rendered animal fats, or any

17 combination of those ingredients; and

18 (B) meets the requirements of ASTM PS 121, also known as the Provisional Specification for Biodiesel

19 Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels, as adopted by the American society of testing and materials.

20 (b) Biodiesel is also known as "B-20". a fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids

21 derived from vegetable oils or animal fats and is also designated as B100.

22 (3) "Biodiesel blend" means a blend of biodiesel and petroleum diesel fuel.

23 (3)(4) "Bond" means:

(a) a bond executed by a special fuel user as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws
of Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of
this part, including the payment of all taxes, penalties, and other obligations of the special fuel user arising out
of this part; or

(b) a deposit with the department by the special fuel user, under terms and conditions that the
department may prescribe, of certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured
by the federal deposit insurance corporation.



1 (4)(5) "Bulk delivery" means placing special fuel not intended for resale in storage or containers. The 2 term does not mean special fuel delivered into the supply tank of a motor vehicle. 3 (5)(6) "Cardtrol" or "keylock" means a unique device intended to allow access to a special fuel dealer's unattended pump or dispensing unit for the purpose of delivery of special fuel to an authorized user of the unique 4 5 device. 6 (6)(7) "Department" means the department of transportation. 7 (7)(8) (a) "Distributed" means, at the time that special fuel is withdrawn, the withdrawal from a storage 8 tank, a refinery, or a terminal storage in this state for sale or use in this state or for the transportation other than 9 by pipeline to another refinery in this state or a pipeline terminal in this state of the following: 10 (i) special fuel refined, produced, manufactured, or compounded in this state and placed in storage 11 tanks in this state; 12 (ii) special fuel transferred from a refinery or pipeline terminal in this state and placed in tanks at the 13 refinery or terminal; or 14 (iii) special fuel imported into this state and placed in storage at a refinery or pipeline terminal. 15 (b) When withdrawn from the storage tanks, refinery, or terminal, the special fuel may be distributed 16 only by a person who is the holder of a valid distributor's license. 17 (c) Special fuel imported into this state, other than that special fuel placed in storage at a refinery or 18 pipeline terminal, is considered to be distributed after it has arrived in and is brought to rest in this state. 19 (8)(9) "Distributor" means: 20 (a) a person who engages in the business in this state of producing, refining, manufacturing, or 21 compounding special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 22 (b) an importer who imports special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 23 (c) a person who engages in the wholesale distribution of special fuel in this state and chooses to 24 become licensed to assume the Montana state special fuel tax liability; and 25 (d) an exporter. 26 (9)(10) "Export" means to transport out of Montana, by any means other than in the fuel supply tank of 27 a motor vehicle, special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal within Montana. 28 (10)(11) "Exporter" means a person who transports, other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle, 29 special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal in Montana to a destination outside Montana for sale, 30 use, or consumption outside Montana.

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1 (11)(12) "Import" means to first receive special fuel into possession or custody after its arrival and 2 coming to rest at a destination within the state or to first receive any special fuel shipped or transported into this 3 state from a point of origin outside this state other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle. 4 (12)(13) "Importer" means a person who transports or arranges for the transportation of special fuel into 5 Montana for sale, use, or distribution. 6 (13)(14) "Improperly imported fuel" means special fuel that is: 7 (a) consigned to a Montana destination and imported into the state without the distributor first having 8 obtained a Montana special fuel distributor license as required in 15-70-341; or 9 (b) delivered, possessed, sold, or transferred in the state in any manner not authorized under Title 15, 10 chapter 70. 11 (14)(15) "Motor vehicle" means all vehicles that are operated upon the public highways or streets of this 12 state and that are operated in whole or in part by the combustion of special fuel. 13 (15)(16) "Person" includes any person, firm, association, joint-stock company, syndicate, partnership, 14 or corporation. Whenever the term is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment, or 15 both, as applied to a firm, association, syndicate, or partnership, it includes the partners or members and, as 16 applied to joint-stock companies and corporations, the officers. 17 (16)(17) "Public roads and highways of this state" means all streets, roads, highways, and related 18 structures: 19 (a) built and maintained with appropriated funds of the United States, the state of Montana, or any 20 political subdivision of the state; 21 (b) dedicated to public use; 22 (c) acquired by eminent domain, as provided in Title 60, chapter 4, or Title 70, chapter 30; or 23 (d) acquired by adverse use by the public, with jurisdiction having been assumed by the state or any 24 political subdivision of the state. 25 (17)(18) "Special fuel" means those combustible gases and liquids commonly referred to as diesel fuel 26 or any other volatile liquid of less than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test, except liquid 27 petroleum gas, when actually sold for use in motor vehicles operating upon the public roads and highways within 28 the state of Montana. The term special fuel includes biodiesel and additives of all types when the additive is 29 mixed or blended into special fuel, regardless of the additive's classifications or uses. 30 (18)(19) "Special fuel dealer" means:

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1 (a) a person in the business of handling special fuel who delivers any part of the fuel into the fuel supply 2 tank or tanks of a motor vehicle not then owned or controlled by the person; 3 (b) a person who sells special fuel at a location unattended by the dealer through an unattended pump 4 by use of a cardtrol, keylock, or similar device; or 5 (c) a person who provides a facility, with or without attended services, from which more than one special 6 fuel user obtains special fuel for use in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle not then controlled by the dealer. 7 (19)(20) (a) "Special fuel user" means a person who consumes in this state special fuel for the operation 8 of motor vehicles owned or controlled by the person upon the highways of this state. 9 (b) The term does not include the U.S. government, a state, a county, an incorporated city or town, or 10 a school district of this state. 11 (20)(21) "Use", when the term relates to a special fuel user, means the consumption by a special fuel 12 user of special fuels in the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways of this state. (Terminates June 30 of 13 fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency--sec. 13, Ch. 568, L. 2001.) 14 15-70-301. (Effective July 1 of fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency) 15 **Definitions.** As used in this part, the following definitions apply: 16 (1) "Agricultural use" means use of special fuel by a person who earns income while engaging in the 17 business of farming or ranching and who files farm income reports for tax purposes as required by the United 18 States internal revenue service. 19 (2) "Bond" means: 20 (a) a bond executed by a special fuel user as principal with a corporate surety qualified under the laws 21 of Montana, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned upon faithful performance of all requirements of 22 this part, including the payment of all taxes, penalties, and other obligations of the special fuel user arising out 23 of this part; or 24 (b) a deposit with the department by the special fuel user, under terms and conditions that the 25 department may prescribe, of certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank and insured 26 by the federal deposit insurance corporation. 27 (3) "Bulk delivery" means placing special fuel not intended for resale in storage or containers. The term 28 does not mean special fuel delivered into the supply tank of a motor vehicle.

(4) "Cardtrol" or "keylock" means a unique device intended to allow access to a special fuel dealer's
 unattended pump or dispensing unit for the purpose of delivery of special fuel to an authorized user of the unique

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1 device. 2 (5) "Department" means the department of transportation. 3 (6) (a) "Distributed" means, at the time that special fuel is withdrawn, the withdrawal from a storage tank, 4 a refinery, or a terminal storage in this state for sale or use in this state or for the transportation other than by 5 pipeline to another refinery in this state or a pipeline terminal in this state of the following: 6 (i) special fuel refined, produced, manufactured, or compounded in this state and placed in storage 7 tanks in this state; 8 (ii) special fuel transferred from a refinery or pipeline terminal in this state and placed in tanks at the 9 refinery or terminal; or 10 (iii) special fuel imported into this state and placed in storage at a refinery or pipeline terminal. 11 (b) When withdrawn from the storage tanks, refinery, or terminal, the special fuel may be distributed 12 only by a person who is the holder of a valid distributor's license. 13 (c) Special fuel imported into this state, other than that special fuel placed in storage at a refinery or 14 pipeline terminal, is considered to be distributed after it has arrived in and is brought to rest in this state. 15 (7) "Distributor" means: 16 (a) a person who engages in the business in this state of producing, refining, manufacturing, or 17 compounding special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 18 (b) an importer who imports special fuel for sale, use, or distribution; 19 (c) a person who engages in the wholesale distribution of special fuel in this state and chooses to 20 become licensed to assume the Montana state special fuel tax liability; and 21 (d) an exporter. 22 (8) "Export" means to transport out of Montana, by any means other than in the fuel supply tank of a 23 motor vehicle, special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal within Montana. 24 (9) "Exporter" means a person who transports, other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle, 25 special fuel received from a refinery or pipeline terminal in Montana to a destination outside Montana for sale, 26 use, or consumption outside Montana. 27 (10) "Import" means to first receive special fuel into possession or custody after its arrival and coming 28 to rest at a destination within the state or to first receive any special fuel shipped or transported into this state 29 from a point of origin outside this state other than in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle. 30 (11) "Importer" means a person who transports or arranges for the transportation of special fuel into Legislative

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1 Montana for sale, use, or distribution. 2 (12) "Improperly imported fuel" means special fuel that is: 3 (a) consigned to a Montana destination and imported into the state without the distributor first having 4 obtained a Montana special fuel distributor license as required in 15-70-341; or 5 (b) delivered, possessed, sold, or transferred in the state in any manner not authorized under Title 15, 6 chapter 70. 7 (13) "Motor vehicle" means all vehicles that are operated upon the public highways or streets of this state 8 and that are operated in whole or in part by the combustion of special fuel. 9 (14) "Person" includes any person, firm, association, joint-stock company, syndicate, partnership, or 10 corporation. Whenever the term is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment, or both, 11 as applied to a firm, association, syndicate, or partnership, it includes the partners or members and, as applied 12 to joint-stock companies and corporations, the officers. 13 (15) "Public roads and highways of this state" means all streets, roads, highways, and related structures: 14 (a) built and maintained with appropriated funds of the United States, the state of Montana, or any 15 political subdivision of the state; 16 (b) dedicated to public use: 17 (c) acquired by eminent domain, as provided in Title 60, chapter 4, or Title 70, chapter 30; or 18 (d) acquired by adverse use by the public, with jurisdiction having been assumed by the state or any 19 political subdivision of the state. 20 (16) "Special fuel" means those combustible gases and liquids commonly referred to as diesel fuel or 21 any other volatile liquid of less than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test, except liquid 22 petroleum gas, when actually sold for use in motor vehicles operating upon the public roads and highways within 23 the state of Montana. The term special fuel includes all other types of additives when the additive is mixed or 24 blended into special fuel, regardless of the additive's classifications or uses. 25 (17) "Special fuel dealer" means: 26 (a) a person in the business of handling special fuel who delivers any part of the fuel into the fuel supply 27 tank or tanks of a motor vehicle not then owned or controlled by the person; 28 (b) a person who sells special fuel at a location unattended by the dealer through an unattended pump 29 by use of a cardtrol, keylock, or similar device; or 30 (c) a person who provides a facility, with or without attended services, from which more than one special

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1 fuel user obtains special fuel for use in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle not then controlled by the dealer.

2 (18) (a) "Special fuel user" means a person who consumes in this state special fuel for the operation 3 of motor vehicles owned or controlled by the person upon the highways of this state.

4 (b) The term does not include the U.S. government, a state, a county, an incorporated city or town, or 5 a school district of this state.

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(19) "Use", when the term relates to a special fuel user, means the consumption by a special fuel user 7 of special fuels in the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways of this state."

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SECTION 5. SECTION 15-70-304, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

10 "15-70-304. (Temporary) Bonding, release of surety, and additional bond. (1) Except as provided 11 in this section, a special fuel user's permit may not be issued to a person or continued in force unless the person 12 has furnished a bond, as defined in 15-70-301 and in a form as the department may require, to secure its 13 compliance with this part and the payment of any taxes, interest, and penalties due and to become due under 14 this part. The department shall waive the bond requirement of a special fuel user not subject to the provisions 15 of subsection (2)(a) or (2)(b).

16 (2) The total amount of the bond or bonds required of a special fuel user must be equivalent to twice 17 the special fuel user's estimated quarterly tax payments as provided in this part, determined as the department 18 considers proper; however, the total amount of the bond or bonds may not be less than:

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(a) \$5,000 for a special fuel user awarded a contract in accordance with 15-70-321; and

- 20 (b) \$500 for any other special fuel user who:
- 21 (i) requests a special fuel user's permit to be reissued after being canceled for cause; or

22 (ii) fails to file timely reports and pay tax due as required by 15-70-325 and 15-70-327.

23 (3) A surety on a bond furnished by a special fuel user, as provided in this section, must be released 24 and discharged from any liability to the state accruing on the bond after the expiration of 30 days from the date 25 when the surety has lodged with the department a written request to be released and discharged, but this 26 provision may not operate to relieve, release, or discharge the surety from any liability already accrued or that 27 accrues before the expiration of the 30-day period. The department shall, promptly upon receiving a release 28 request, notify the special fuel user who furnished the bond, and unless the special fuel user, on or before the 29 expiration of the 30-day period, files a new bond in accordance with the requirements of this section or makes 30 a deposit in lieu of a bond as provided in 15-70-301(2), the department shall cancel the special fuel user's



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(4) The department may require a special fuel user to give a new or additional surety bond or to deposit
additional securities of the character specified in 15-70-301(2) if, in its opinion, the security of the surety bond
previously filed by the special fuel user or the market value of the properties deposited as security by the special
fuel user becomes impaired or inadequate. Upon failure of the special fuel user to give a new additional surety
bond or to deposit additional securities within 30 days after being requested to do so by the department, the
department shall cancel the permit.

8 **15-70-304.** (Effective on occurrence of contingency) Bonding, release of surety, and additional 9 **bond.** (1) Except as provided in this section, a special fuel user's permit may not be issued to a person or 10 continued in force unless the person has furnished a bond, as defined in 15-70-301 and in a form as the 11 department may require, to secure its compliance with this part and the payment of any taxes, interest, and 12 penalties due and to become due under this part. The department shall waive the bond requirement of a special 13 fuel user not subject to the provisions of subsection (2)(a) or (2)(b).

(2) The total amount of the bond or bonds required of a special fuel user must be equivalent to twice
the special fuel user's estimated quarterly tax payments as provided in this part, determined as the department
considers proper; however, the total amount of the bond or bonds may not be less than:

(a) \$5,000 for a special fuel user awarded a contract in accordance with 15-70-321; and

18 (b) \$500 for any other special fuel user who:

19 (i) requests a special fuel user's permit to be reissued after being canceled for cause; or

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(ii) fails to file timely reports and pay tax due as required by 15-70-325 and 15-70-327.

21 (3) A surety on a bond furnished by a special fuel user, as provided in this section, must be released 22 and discharged from any liability to the state accruing on the bond after the expiration of 30 days from the date 23 when the surety has lodged with the department a written request to be released and discharged, but this 24 provision may not operate to relieve, release, or discharge the surety from any liability already accrued or that 25 accrues before the expiration of the 30-day period. The department shall, promptly upon receiving a release 26 request, notify the special fuel user who furnished the bond, and unless the special fuel user, on or before the 27 expiration of the 30-day period, files a new bond in accordance with the requirements of this section or makes 28 a deposit in lieu of a bond as provided in 15-70-301(3) the definition of bond in 15-70-301, the department shall 29 cancel the special fuel user's permit.

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(4) The department may require a special fuel user to give a new or additional surety bond or to deposit

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additional securities of the character specified in 15-70-301(3) the definition of bond in 15-70-301 if, in its 1 2 opinion, the security of the surety bond previously filed by the special fuel user or the market value of the 3 properties deposited as security by the special fuel user becomes impaired or inadequate. Upon failure of the 4 special fuel user to give a new additional surety bond or to deposit additional securities within 30 days after being 5 requested to do so by the department, the department shall cancel the permit. (Terminates June 30 of fourth 6 year following date of occurrence of contingency--sec. 13, Ch. 568, L. 2001.)

7 15-70-304. (Effective July 1 of fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency) Bonding, 8 release of surety, and additional bond. (1) Except as provided in this section, a special fuel user's permit may 9 not be issued to a person or continued in force unless the person has furnished a bond, as defined in 15-70-301 10 and in a form as the department may require, to secure its compliance with this part and the payment of any 11 taxes, interest, and penalties due and to become due under this part. The department shall waive the bond 12 requirement of a special fuel user not subject to the provisions of subsection (2)(a) or (2)(b).

13 (2) The total amount of the bond or bonds required of a special fuel user must be equivalent to twice 14 the special fuel user's estimated quarterly tax payments as provided in this part, determined as the department 15 considers proper; however, the total amount of the bond or bonds may not be less than:

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(a) \$5,000 for a special fuel user awarded a contract in accordance with 15-70-321; and

17 (b) \$500 for any other special fuel user who:

18 (i) requests a special fuel user's permit to be reissued after being canceled for cause; or

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(ii) fails to file timely reports and pay tax due as required by 15-70-325 and 15-70-327.

20 (3) A surety on a bond furnished by a special fuel user, as provided in this section, must be released 21 and discharged from any liability to the state accruing on the bond after the expiration of 30 days from the date 22 when the surety has lodged with the department a written request to be released and discharged, but this 23 provision may not operate to relieve, release, or discharge the surety from any liability already accrued or that 24 accrues before the expiration of the 30-day period. The department shall, promptly upon receiving a release 25 request, notify the special fuel user who furnished the bond, and unless the special fuel user, on or before the 26 expiration of the 30-day period, files a new bond in accordance with the requirements of this section or makes 27 a deposit in lieu of a bond as provided in 15-70-301(2), the department shall cancel the special fuel user's 28 permit.

29 (4) The department may require a special fuel user to give a new or additional surety bond or to deposit 30 additional securities of the character specified in 15-70-301(2) if, in its opinion, the security of the surety bond



previously filed by the special fuel user or the market value of the properties deposited as security by the special fuel user becomes impaired or inadequate. Upon failure of the special fuel user to give a new additional surety bond or to deposit additional securities within 30 days after being requested to do so by the department, the department shall cancel the permit."

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SECTION 6. SECTION 15-70-321, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

7 "15-70-321. (Temporary) Tax on special fuel and volatile liquids. (1) The department shall, under
8 the provisions of rules issued by it, collect or cause to be collected from the owners or operators of motor
9 vehicles a tax, as provided in subsection (2):

(a) for each gallon of undyed special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas, of less
than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used to produce motor
power to operate motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of this state;

(b) for each gallon of special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas, of less than 46
degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used in motor vehicles, motorized
equipment, and the internal combustion of any engines, including stationary engines, used in connection with
any work performed under any contracts pertaining to the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of any
highway or street and their appurtenances awarded by any public agencies, including federal, state, county,
municipal, or other political subdivisions; and

(c) for each gallon of dyed special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of a diesel-powered highway
 vehicle, regardless of weight, operating upon the public roads and highways of this state.

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(2) The tax imposed in subsection (1) is 27 3/4 cents per gallon.

15-70-321. (Effective on occurrence of contingency) Tax on special fuel and volatile liquids. (1)
 The department shall, under the provisions of rules issued by it, collect or cause to be collected from the owners
 or operators of motor vehicles a tax, as provided in subsection (2):

(a) for each gallon of undyed special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas and
biodiesel, of less than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used
to produce motor power to operate motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of this state;

(b) for each gallon of special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas and biodiesel, of
less than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used in motor
vehicles, motorized equipment, and the internal combustion of any engines, including stationary engines, used



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1 in connection with any work performed under any contracts pertaining to the construction, reconstruction, or 2 improvement of any highway or street and their appurtenances awarded by any public agencies, including 3 federal, state, county, municipal, or other political subdivisions;

4 (c) for each gallon of dyed special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of a diesel-powered highway 5 vehicle, regardless of weight, operating upon the public roads and highways of this state; and

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(d) for each gallon of biodiesel blend that is at least 20% biodiesel and that is delivered into the fuel 7 supply tank of a highway vehicle, regardless of weight, operating upon the public roads and highways of this 8 state.

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(2) (a) The tax imposed in subsections (1)(a) through (1)(c) is 27 3/4 cents per gallon.

10 (b) The tax imposed in subsection (1)(d) is 85% of the amount provided for in subsection (2)(a). 11 (Terminates June 30 of fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency--sec. 13, Ch. 568, L. 2001.)

12 15-70-321. (Effective July 1 of fourth year following date of occurrence of contingency) Tax on 13 special fuel and volatile liquids. (1) The department shall, under the provisions of rules issued by it, collect 14 or cause to be collected from the owners or operators of motor vehicles a tax, as provided in subsection (2):

15 (a) for each gallon of undyed special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas, of less 16 than 46 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used to produce motor 17 power to operate motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of this state;

18 (b) for each gallon of special fuel or other volatile liquid, except liquid petroleum gas, of less than 46 19 degrees A.P.I. (American petroleum institute) gravity test when actually sold or used in motor vehicles, motorized 20 equipment, and the internal combustion of any engines, including stationary engines, used in connection with 21 any work performed under any contracts pertaining to the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of any 22 highway or street and their appurtenances awarded by any public agencies, including federal, state, county,

23 municipal, or other political subdivisions; and

24 (c) for each gallon of dyed special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of a diesel-powered highway 25 vehicle, regardless of weight, operating upon the public roads and highways of this state.

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(2) The tax imposed in subsection (1) is 27 3/4 cents per gallon."

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28 Section 7. Section 82-15-101, MCA, is amended to read:

29 **"82-15-101. Definitions.** As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

30 (1) "Biodiesel" means a monoalkyl ester that:



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1 (a) is derived from domestically produced vegetable oils, renewable lipids, rendered animal fats, or any 2 combination of those ingredients; and 3 (b) subject to 82-15-103, meets the requirements of D6751-02, also known as the provisional 4 specification for biodiesel fuel (B100) blend stock for distillate fuels, as adopted by the American society for 5 testing and materials. A FUEL COMPOSED OF MONO-ALKYL ESTERS OF LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS DERIVED FROM 6 VEGETABLE OILS OR ANIMAL FATS AND IS ALSO DESIGNATED AS B100. 7 (2) "BIODIESEL BLEND" MEANS A BLEND OF BIODIESEL AND PETROLEUM DIESEL FUEL. 8 (1)(2)(3) "Dealer" means any person engaged in the petroleum business and includes petroleum 9 dealers and liquefied petroleum dealers. (2)(3)(4) "Department" means the department of labor and industry provided for in Title 2, chapter 15, 10 11 part 17. 12 (3)(4)(5) "Liquefied petroleum dealer" means a dealer engaged, directly or indirectly, in the business 13 of delivering or distributing to a consumer or of selling or offering or advertising for sale or refining or 14 manufacturing or keeping for sale in this state any petroleum product composed predominately of any of the 15 following hydrocarbons or mixtures of hydrocarbons: propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane or isobutane), 16 and butylenes but excluding prepackaged liquefied petroleum products. 17 (4)(5)(6) "Liquefied petroleum product" means a product composed predominately of any of the 18 following hydrocarbons or mixtures of hydrocarbons: propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane or isobutane), 19 and butylenes. 20 (5)(6)(7) "Liquefied petroleum product container" means a container approved by the American society 21 of mechanical engineers that can hold 110 gallons or more of a liquefied petroleum product. 22 (6)(7)(8) "Mislabeled" means a package label or dispensing device of a product that bears any 23 statement, design, or device regarding the product or regarding ingredients or substances in the product or 24 regarding the properties, quality, or kind of products that is false or misleading in any manner. 25 (7)(8)(9) "Owner" means a person: 26 (a) who is listed with the American society of mechanical engineers or with the manufacturer as owner 27 by the serial number of the liquefied petroleum product container; 28 (b) who holds a written bill of sale or other instrument under which title to a liquefied petroleum product 29 container was transferred; or 30 (c) who holds a paid invoice showing purchase of and payment for a liquefied petroleum product Legislative - 20 -Authorized Print Version - HB 502 Services Division

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2 (8)(9)(10) "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, partnership, corporation, joint-stock company, firm,
 3 agency, association, or any receiver appointed by law.

4 (9)(10)(11) "Petroleum dealer" means a dealer engaged, directly or indirectly, in the business of
5 delivering or distributing to a consumer or offering or advertising for sale, refining, manufacturing, or keeping
6 for sale in this state any gasoline, kerosene, distillate, road oil, fuel oil, lubricating oil, or greases or any oil or gas
7 or oil and gas product except prepackaged petroleum products and except as otherwise defined as a liquefied
8 petroleum dealer in subsection (3) (4) (5).

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(10)(11)(12) "Sell" and "sale" includes barter and exchange."

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Section 8. Section 82-15-103, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "82-15-103. Standards for petroleum products. The standards and specifications for petroleum 13 products, including but not limited to gasoline, fuel oils, diesel fuel, kerosene, <u>biodiesel</u>, and liquefied petroleum 14 gases, <u>shall must</u> be determined by the department and <u>shall must</u> be based upon nationally recognized 15 standards and specifications such as <u>those that</u> are published from time to time by the American society for 16 testing <u>and</u> materials. When so determined by the department and adopted as rules, such <u>the</u> standards and 17 specifications are the standards and specifications for such products sold in this state and official tests of such 18 <u>those</u> products shall <u>must</u> be based upon them."

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 9. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is [SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3] ARE
 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 82, chapter 15, part 1, and the provisions of Title 82, chapter
 15, part 1, apply to [section 1] <u>TITLE 60, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 60, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, APPLY TO [SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3].</u>

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 6. Contingent effective date. [This act] is effective 6 months after the
 director of the department of transportation certifies to the governor that there are at least 10 million gallons of
 biodiesel available, from Montana resources, in the state. The director shall send a copy of the certification to
 the secretary of state and the code commissioner.

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30 <u>NEW SECTION. Section 10. Termination. [Sections 1 through 3] terminate December 31, 2006.</u>
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