

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 462, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 3, delete section 7 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 239.791, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Minimum ethanol biofuel content required.** (a) Except as provided
1.5 in subdivisions 10 to 14, a person responsible for the product shall ensure that all gasoline
1.6 sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least the quantity of ethanol biofuel
1.7 required by clause (1) or (2), whichever is greater at the option of the person responsible
1.8 for the product:

1.9 (1) the greater of:

1.10 (i) 10.0 percent denatured ethanol conventional biofuel by volume; or

1.11 (2) (ii) the maximum percent of denatured ethanol conventional biofuel by volume
1.12 authorized in a waiver granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; or

1.13 (2) 10.0 percent of a biofuel, other than a conventional biofuel, by volume authorized
1.14 in a waiver granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or a biofuel
1.15 formulation registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under
1.16 United States Code, title 42, section 7545.

1.17 (b) For purposes of enforcing the ~~minimum ethanol~~ requirement of paragraph
1.18 (a), clause (1), item (i), or clause (2), a gasoline/ethanol gasoline/biofuel blend will be
1.19 construed to be in compliance if the ethanol biofuel content, exclusive of denaturants and
1.20 other permitted components, comprises not less than 9.2 percent by volume and not more
1.21 than 10.0 percent by volume of the blend as determined by an appropriate United States
1.22 Environmental Protection Agency or American Society of Testing Materials standard
1.23 method of analysis of ~~alcohol/ether content in engine fuels.~~

1.24 (c) ~~The provisions of this subdivision are suspended during any period of time that~~
1.25 ~~subdivision 1a, paragraph (a), is in effect.~~ The aggregate amount of biofuel blended
1.26 pursuant to this subdivision may be any biofuel; however, conventional biofuel must
1.27 comprise no less than the portion specified on and after the specified dates:

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| 2.1 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>July 1, 2013</u> | <u>90 percent</u> |
| 2.2 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>January 1, 2015</u> | <u>80 percent</u> |
| 2.3 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>January 1, 2017</u> | <u>70 percent</u> |
| 2.4 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>January 1, 2020</u> | <u>60 percent</u> |
| 2.5 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>January 1, 2025</u> | <u>no minimum"</u> |
- 2.6 Page 5, line 30, delete "and"
- 2.7 Page 5, line 31, strike the period and insert "; and"
- 2.8 Page 5, after line 31, insert:
- 2.9 "(7) developing procedures for reporting the amount and type of biofuel under
- 2.10 subdivision 1, and section 239.791, subdivision 1, paragraph (c)."