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### Overview

This bill would modify the state's biodiesel use mandate. The biodiesel mandate law generally requires that each gallon of Number 2 diesel fuel sold in the state be 10 percent biodiesel (B10). On May 1, 2018, this requirement will double to 20 percent, or B20. However, until state agencies certify that certain conditions have been met and declare that the B10 (or soon, B20) mandate applies year-round, from October through March each year the mandate reverts to 5 percent (B5) due to concerns about the cold-weather performance of B10/B20.

#### Section

- 1** **Minimum content.** Provides that from April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup> each year, the minimum biodiesel content requirement is temporarily reduced to no less than 5 percent. Under current law, the B10/B20 requirement begins April 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- 2** **Number 1 diesel fuel exempt.** Extends the biodiesel mandate exemption for Number 1 diesel indefinitely.