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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to governmental procurement of biofuels;
3 establishing standards for the purchase of biodiesel
4 diesel fuel for use in state-owned diesel vehicles and
5 equipment; establishing standards for the purchase of
6 ethanol for use in state-owned flex-fuel vehicles;
7 providing for administration by the Department of
8 Management Services; requiring that the department
9 annually report to the Legislature the extent of biodiesel
10 and ethanol use in state-owned vehicles; establishing
11 standards for the purchase of biodiesel fuel by school
12 district transportation services; providing an effective
13 date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. State fleet biodiesel usage.--

18 (1) By July 1, 2009, a minimum of 5 percent, by January 1,
19 2010, a minimum of 10 percent, and by January 1, 2011, a minimum
20 of 20 percent of total diesel fuel purchases for use in state-
21 owned diesel vehicles and equipment shall be biodiesel fuel
22 (B20), subject to availability.

23 (2) By July 1, 2009, a minimum of 5 percent, by January 1,
24 2010, a minimum of 10 percent, and by January 1, 2011, a minimum
25 of 20 percent of total fuel purchases for use by state-owned
26 flex-fuel vehicles shall be ethanol, subject to availability.

27 (3) The Department of Management Services shall administer
28 this section.

29 (4) The Department of Management Services shall report to

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30 the Legislature on or before March 1, 2009, and annually
31 thereafter, the extent of biodiesel and ethanol use in the state
32 fleet. The report must contain the number of gallons purchased
33 since July 1, 2008, the average price of biodiesel and ethanol,
34 and a description of fleet performance.

35 Section 2. School district biodiesel usage.--

36 (1) By January 1, 2009, a minimum of 20 percent of total
37 diesel fuel purchases for use by school districts shall be
38 biodiesel fuel (B20), subject to availability.

39 (2) If a school district contracts with another government
40 entity or private entity to provide transportation services for
41 any of its pupils, the biodiesel fuel requirement established
42 under subsection (1) shall be part of that contract. However,
43 this requirement applies only to contracts entered into on or
44 after July 1, 2008.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.