



Rep. David Reis

Filed: 3/27/2009

09600HB4245ham002

LRB096 09076 JDS 24078 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4245

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4245, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by adding  
6 Section 23 as follows:

7 (415 ILCS 120/23 new)

8 Sec. 23. Alternate Fuels Commission.

9 (a) The Alternate Fuels Commission is established within  
10 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The  
11 Commission shall investigate and recommend strategies that the  
12 Governor and the General Assembly may implement to promote the  
13 use of alternate fuels and biodiesel fuels and to encourage the  
14 use of vehicles that utilize alternate fuels and biodiesel  
15 fuels. The Commission shall also identify mechanisms that  
16 promote research into alternate fuels and biodiesel fuels.

1       (b) The Commission shall identify mechanisms that promote  
2 effective communication and coordination of efforts between  
3 this State and local governments, private industry, and  
4 institutes of higher education concerning the investigation,  
5 research into, and promotion of alternate fuels and biodiesel  
6 fuels.

7       (c) The Commission may also review and recommend changes to  
8 any State regulation that may hinder the use, research, and  
9 development of alternate fuels, biodiesel fuels, and vehicles  
10 that are able to utilize those fuels.

11       (d) The Commission shall consist of the following members,  
12 appointed by the Governor within 90 days of the effective date  
13 of this Act:

14           (1) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
15 (or his or her designee), who shall serve as the chair of  
16 the Commission.

17           (2) The Director of Agriculture (or his or her  
18 designee).

19           (3) At least one member from an association  
20 representing corn growers.

21           (4) At least one member from an association  
22 representing soybean producers.

23           (5) One representative of a general agricultural  
24 production association.

25           (6) One representative of automotive fuel blenders in  
26 this State.

1           (7) One representative of retail petroleum sellers in  
2           this State.

3           (8) One representative of petroleum suppliers in this  
4           State.

5           (9) One representative of biodiesel fuel producers.

6           (10) One representative of ethanol producers.

7           (11) One representative of environmental  
8           organizations.

9           (12) Three representatives of the automotive  
10          manufacturing industry.

11          (13) Three representatives of colleges and  
12          universities in this State that are engaged in alternate  
13          fuel or biodiesel fuel research.

14          (14) Any other member that the Governor concludes is  
15          necessary to further the Commission's purposes.

16          (e) No later than one year after the effective date of this  
17          amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the Commission  
18          shall issue a written report on its investigation and  
19          recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor.  
20          Follow-up reports shall be issued at least annually and may be  
21          issued more frequently if the Commission deems it advisable.

22          (f) This Section is repealed effective January 1, 2012.

23          (415 ILCS 120/21 rep.)

24          Section 10. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by repealing  
25          Section 21.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".