

AN ACT concerning renewable fuels.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Renewable Fuels Development  
Program Act is amended by changing Sections 10 and 20 as  
follows:

(20 ILCS 689/10)

Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Biodiesel" means a renewable diesel fuel derived from  
biomass that is intended for use in diesel engines.

"Biodiesel blend" means a blend of biodiesel with  
petroleum-based diesel fuel in which the resultant product  
contains no less than 1% and no more than 99% biodiesel.

"Biomass" means non-fossil organic materials that have an  
intrinsic chemical energy content. "Biomass" includes, but is  
not limited to, soybean oil, other vegetable oils, and  
ethanol.

"Department" means the Department of Commerce and  
Community Affairs.

"Diesel fuel" means any product intended for use or  
offered for sale as a fuel for engines in which the fuel is  
injected into the combustion chamber and ignited by pressure  
without electric spark.

"Director" means the Director of Commerce and Community  
Affairs.

"Ethanol" means a product produced from agricultural  
commodities or by-products used as a fuel or to be blended  
with other fuels for use in motor vehicles.

"Fuel" means fuel as defined in Section 1.19 of the Motor  
Fuel Tax Law.

"Gasohol" means motor fuel that is no more than 90%

gasoline and at least 10% denatured ethanol that contains no more than 1.25% water by weight.

"Gasoline" means all products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline (including casing head and absorption or natural gasoline).

"Illinois agricultural product" means any agricultural commodity grown in Illinois that is used by a production facility to produce renewable fuel in Illinois, including, but not limited to, corn, barley, and soy beans.

"Labor Organization" means any organization defined as a "labor organization" under Section 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 152) means-any-organization:

(1)--in--which--construction--trades,--crafts,--or--labor employees,--or--all--or--any--of--these--participate;--and

(2)--that--represents--construction--trades,--crafts,--or--labor--employees,--or--any--or--all--of--these;--and

(3)--that--exists--for--the--purpose,--in--whole--or--in part,--of--negotiating--with--the--employers--of--construction trades,--crafts,--or--labor--employees,--or--any--or--all--of these,--terms--and--conditions--of--employment,--including--but not--limited--to:--wages,--hours--of--work,--overtime provisions,--fringe--benefits,--and--the--settlement--of grievances;--and

(4)--that--participates--in--apprenticeship--and training--approved--and--registered--with--the--United--States Department--of--Labor's--Bureau--of--Apprenticeship--and Training,--in--the--State--of--Illinois.

"Majority blended ethanol fuel" means motor fuel that contains no less than 70% and no more than 90% denatured ethanol and no less than 10% and no more than 30% gasoline.

"Motor vehicles" means motor vehicles as defined in the Illinois Vehicle Code and watercraft propelled by an internal combustion engine.

"Owner" means any individual, sole proprietorship,

limited partnership, co-partnership, joint venture, corporation, cooperative, or other legal entity, including its agents, that operates or will operate a plant located within the State of Illinois.

"Plant" means a production facility that produces a renewable fuel. "Plant" includes land, any building or other improvement on or to land, and any personal properties deemed necessary or suitable for use, whether or not now in existence, in the processing of fuel from agricultural commodities or by-products.

"Renewable fuel" means ethanol, gasohol, majority blended ethanol fuel, biodiesel blend fuel, and biodiesel.

(Source: P.A. 93-15, eff. 6-11-03.)

(20 ILCS 689/20)

Sec. 20. Grants. Subject to appropriation from the Build Illinois Bond Fund ~~General--Revenue--Fund~~, the Director is authorized to award grants to eligible applicants. The annual aggregate amount of grants awarded shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

(Source: P.A. 93-15, eff. 6-11-03.)

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