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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED BIODIESEL
PRODUCER GRANTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 32-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 For the purposes of this section and sections 32-324a to 32-324f,
4 inclusive, as amended by this act:

5 (1) "Biodiesel" means a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long
6 chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated
7 B100, and meeting the requirements of designation D6751 of the
8 American Society for Testing and Materials.

9 (2) "Qualified biodiesel producer" means [a facility that produces
10 biodiesel] an entity that, is registered with the state of Connecticut, is
11 domiciled in Connecticut and is actively engaged in, or intends to
12 actively engage in, the production of biodiesel in Connecticut for
13 commercial purposes.

14 (3) "Qualified biodiesel distributor" means [a facility that stores and
15 distributes biodiesel,] an entity that is registered with the state of

16 Connecticut, is domiciled in Connecticut and is actively engaged in, or
17 intends to actively engage in, the storage and distribution of biodiesel
18 in Connecticut for commercial purposes.

19 Sec. 2. Section 32-324d of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

21 [A qualified biodiesel producer shall be eligible for a one-time grant
22 pursuant to section 32-324a to assist with purchasing equipment or
23 constructing, modifying or retrofitting production facilities. Such grant
24 shall not exceed (1) three million dollars, and (2) twenty-five per cent
25 of the equipment or construction cost regardless of the number of
26 facilities owned by said qualified biodiesel producer.] A qualified
27 biodiesel producer that is not yet actively engaged in the production of
28 biodiesel shall be eligible for a one-time grant pursuant to section 32-
29 324a to assist with the initial purchase of biodiesel production
30 equipment or with the construction, modification or retrofitting of
31 biodiesel production facilities. Such grant shall be administered to
32 provide such qualified biodiesel producer with such initial financial
33 assistance and shall not be administered as a reimbursement program.
34 The amount of such grant shall not exceed three million dollars
35 regardless of the number of facilities owned by the qualified biodiesel
36 producer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	32-324
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	32-324d

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the growth of the biodiesel industry in Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]