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ETHANOL IN GASOLINE ACT

MR. TAYLOR

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1992)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Interpretation

1 In this Act

- (a) "gasoline" means gasoline type fuels for use in internal combustion engines;
- (b) "ethanol" means ethyl alcohol which is suitable for use in combination with gasoline as a motor fuel;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Energy.

Ethanol content in
gasoline

- 2(1) After January 1, 1993, no person shall produce or import any gasoline for sale in Alberta or sell or offer for sale any gasoline in Alberta that contains less than 3% ethanol by volume.
- (2) After January 1, 1994, no person shall produce or import any gasoline for sale in Alberta or sell or offer for sale any gasoline in Alberta that contains less than 6% ethanol by volume.
- (3) After January 1, 1995, no person shall produce or import any gasoline for sale in Alberta or sell or offer for sale any gasoline in Alberta that contains less than 10% ethanol by volume.
- (4) The Minister may, by regulation, exempt from the

requirements of this section any motor fuel that is sold for a specific purpose or used in specific applications where the use of a motor fuel containing the required volume of ethanol would be impractical.

Regulations

3 The Minister may make regulations requiring any person who produces or imports for sale in Alberta or who sells or offers for sale in Alberta

(a) to maintain such books and records as the Minister considers necessary for the administration of this Act;

(b) to submit samples of gasoline to the Minister either upon request or as the regulation may require;

(c) to submit, on request or as the regulations may require, such information as the Minister considers necessary for the administration of this Act.

Offence

4 Every person who

(a) contravenes a provision of this Act,

(b) fails to provide information as required under this Act,

(c) provides false or misleading information in purported compliance with a requirement under this Act,

is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Continuing offence

5(1) Where an offence under this Act is committed or continued on more than one day the person who committed the offence is liable to be convicted for a separate offence for each day on which the offence is committed or continued.

Defence

(2) No person shall be found guilty of an offence under this Act if the person establishes that the offence was committed without the person's knowledge or consent and the person exercised all due diligence to prevent its commission.

Coming into force

6 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.