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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1883

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1 AN ACT Relating to gasohol; and amending RCW 19.112.010 and  
2 82.36.225.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.112.010 and 1990 c 102 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Motor fuel" means any liquid product used for the generation  
8 of power in an internal combustion engine used for the propulsion of a  
9 motor vehicle upon the highways of this state. Motor fuels containing  
10 ethanol may be marketed (~~as long as~~) if either (a) the base motor  
11 fuel meets the applicable standards before the addition of the ethanol  
12 or (b) the resultant blend meets the applicable standards after the  
13 addition of the ethanol.

14 (2) "Director" means the director of agriculture.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.36.225 and 1985 c 371 s 4 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       Alcohol of any proof that is sold in this state for use as fuel in  
4 motor vehicles, farm implements and machines, or implements of  
5 husbandry is exempt from the motor vehicle fuel tax under this chapter.  
6 In addition, a tax credit of sixty percent of the tax rate imposed by  
7 RCW 82.36.025 shall be given for every gallon of alcohol used in an  
8 alcohol-gasoline blend which contains at least nine and one-half  
9 percent or more by volume of alcohol: PROVIDED, That in no case may  
10 the tax credit claimed be greater than the tax due on the gasoline  
11 portion of the blended fuel.

12       This section shall expire on December 31, (~~1992~~) 1999.