

3SHB 1091 - H AMD 143

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1 On page 11, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "(4) The department may not allow credits to be earned for
3 fuels that are extracted or produced in a country that has not been
4 certified as eligible by the department of labor and industries. By
5 December 1, 2021, the department of labor and industries must
6 publish a list of countries whose extracted or produced fuels are
7 eligible to generate credits under the program. The department of
8 labor and industries must update this list by December 1st of each
9 year, for purposes of determining credit eligibility for fuels
10 during the following program year. In order to certify that a fuel
11 is eligible to generate credits under the program, the department of
12 labor and industries must determine that the fuel was extracted or
13 produced in a country that has laws that provide the following labor
14 rights:

15 (a) The freedom of association and protection of the right to
16 organize;

17 (b) The right to bargain collectively;

18 (c) The right to strike;

19 (d) A prohibition of forced labor;

20 (e) Minimum employment standards, such as minimum wages and
21 overtime pay, covering wage earners, including those not covered by
22 collective agreements;

23 (f) Elimination of employment discrimination on the basis of
24 race, religion, age, sex, or other grounds as determined by each
25 country's domestic laws;

26 (g) Equal pay for men and women;

27 (h) Prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses;

1 (i) Compensation in cases of occupational injuries and
2 illnesses; and
3 (j) Protection of migrant workers."
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EFFECT: Prohibits the use of fuels to generate credits under the Clean Fuels Program unless the fuel was extracted or produced in a country certified by the Department of Labor and Industries to have laws that provide ten categories of labor rights. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to publish a list of eligible countries by December 1, 2021, and to update that list annually for use in the Clean Fuels Program during the following program year.

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