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SENATE DRS85158-LD-68 (3/11)

Short Title: No Preblended Gas From Importers.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2007 TO REQUIRE SUPPLIERS THAT IMPORT GASOLINE FOR SALE TO OFFER TO DISTRIBUTORS OR RETAILERS ONLY GASOLINE THAT IS NOT PREBLENDED WITH FUEL ALCOHOL AND THAT IS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT SUCH BLENDING ALSO REQUIRES THESE SUPPLIERS TO OFFER SUCH GASOLINE AT EACH TERMINAL IN THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 75-90(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) A supplier that imports gasoline into the State shall offer at each terminal in the State gasoline for sale to a distributor or retailer that is not preblended with fuel alcohol and that is suitable for subsequent blending with fuel alcohol."

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any provision of Part 2A of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources may use up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of funds credited to the Commercial Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund in fiscal year 2009-2010 to study the effect of petroleum products blended with greater than ten percent (10%) ethanol on underground storage tank components.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2009. The remaining sections of this act are effective when they become law.

