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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS

Introduced By: Senators Rogers, de la Cruz, Tikoian, Ciccone, and Paolino

Date Introduced: February 13, 2026

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-23.7-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-23.7 entitled "Biodiesel
2 Products" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-23.7-4. Heating oil biobased products.**

4 Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the contrary, and in accordance with
5 the compliance schedule established in this chapter, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state
6 for residential, commercial, or industrial uses within the state, shall contain, at a minimum, the
7 specified percentage of biobased product, unless the requirement has been suspended pursuant to
8 § 23-23.7-7. The compliance schedule shall be as follows:

9 (1) Not later than July 1, 2014, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall contain
10 not less than two percent (2%) of a biobased product.

11 (2) Not later than July 1, 2015, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall contain
12 not less than three percent (3%) of a biobased product.

13 (3) Not later than July 1, 2016, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall contain
14 not less than four percent (4%) of a biobased product.

15 (4) Not later than July 1, 2017, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall contain
16 not less than five percent (5%) of a biobased product.

17 (5) Not later than July 1, 2021, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall at a
18 minimum meet the standards for B5 biodiesel blend and/or renewable hydrocarbon diesel.

19 (6) Not later than July 1, 2023, all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall at a

1 minimum meet the standards for B10 biodiesel blend and/or renewable hydrocarbon diesel.

2 (7) Not later than July 1, ~~2025~~ [2030](#), all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall at
3 a minimum meet the standards for B20 biodiesel blend and/or renewable hydrocarbon diesel.

4 (8) Not later than July 1, ~~2030~~ [2035](#), all No. 2 distillate heating oil sold in the state shall at
5 a minimum meet the standards for B50 biodiesel blend and/or renewable hydrocarbon diesel.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish minimum percentages of bio-based product contained in heating
- 2 oil sold in the state and set dates for compliance to set standards.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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