

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 23 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 120/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Alternate Fuels Commission.

8 (a) The Alternate Fuels Commission is established within  
9 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The  
10 Commission shall investigate and recommend strategies that the  
11 Governor and the General Assembly may implement to promote the  
12 use of alternate fuels and biodiesel fuels and to encourage the  
13 use of vehicles that utilize alternate fuels and biodiesel  
14 fuels. The Commission shall also identify mechanisms that  
15 promote research into alternate fuels and biodiesel fuels.

16 (b) The Commission shall identify mechanisms that promote  
17 effective communication and coordination of efforts between  
18 this State and local governments, private industry, and  
19 institutes of higher education concerning the investigation,  
20 research into, and promotion of alternate fuels and biodiesel  
21 fuels.

22 (c) The Commission may also review and recommend changes to  
23 any State regulation that may hinder the use, research, and

1 development of alternate fuels, biodiesel fuels, and vehicles  
2 that are able to utilize those fuels.

3 (d) The Commission shall consist of the following members,  
4 appointed by the Governor within 90 days of the effective date  
5 of this Act:

6 (1) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
7 (or his or her designee), who shall serve as the chair of  
8 the Commission.

9 (2) The Director of Agriculture (or his or her  
10 designee).

11 (3) At least one member from an association  
12 representing corn growers.

13 (4) At least one member from an association  
14 representing soybean producers.

15 (5) One representative of a general agricultural  
16 production association.

17 (6) One representative of automotive fuel blenders in  
18 this State.

19 (7) One representative of retail petroleum sellers in  
20 this State.

21 (8) One representative of petroleum suppliers in this  
22 State.

23 (9) One representative of biodiesel fuel producers.

24 (10) One representative of ethanol producers.

25 (11) One representative of environmental  
26 organizations.

1           (12) Three representatives of the automotive  
2           manufacturing industry.

3           (13) Three representatives of colleges and  
4           universities in this State that are engaged in alternate  
5           fuel or biodiesel fuel research.

6           (14) Any other member that the Governor concludes is  
7           necessary to further the Commission's purposes.

8           (e) No later than one year after the effective date of this  
9           amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the Commission  
10           shall issue a written report on its investigation and  
11           recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor.  
12           Follow-up reports shall be issued at least annually and may be  
13           issued more frequently if the Commission deems it advisable.

14           (f) This Section is repealed effective January 1, 2012.

15           (415 ILCS 120/21 rep.)

16           Section 10. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by repealing  
17           Section 21.

18           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19           becoming law.