



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3369

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 689/35 new  
20 ILCS 605/605-1020 new

Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Sets out legislative findings regarding certain types of ethanol blended fuel. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may provide information to gas stations in the State encouraging the stations to offer E15 as an option for customers. Provides that the Department may provide information to gas stations on any financial assistance that may be available to subsidize the cost of providing E15 blended fuel to consumers.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Renewable Fuels Development  
5 Program Act is amended by adding Section 35 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 689/35 new)

7 Sec. 35. Increased Ethanol Content Encouragement Program.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds:

9 (1) Due to the cost of motor fuel, gas stations in the  
10 State should be encouraged to offer motor fuel blended with  
11 15% ethanol. Increasing the percentage of ethanol in motor  
12 fuel will help to reduce the cost of motor fuel.

13 (2) Existing studies show that some higher percentage  
14 blends of ethanol may be used in motor vehicles without  
15 requiring any modification to the vehicle.

16 (3) Motor vehicle manufacturers are encouraged to  
17 continue to expand production of flexible-fuel vehicles.  
18 Flexible-fuel vehicles are capable of using any blend of  
19 ethanol fuel up to 85% ethanol.

20 (4) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced  
21 E15 motor fuel blends to be safe for use in all cars and  
22 pickup trucks produced in 2001 and later. With this  
23 announcement, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has

1 approved the use of E15 for 62% of vehicles on the road  
2 today.

3 (b) The Department may provide information to gas stations  
4 in the State encouraging the gas stations to offer E15 blended  
5 fuel as an option for customers. The Department may provide gas  
6 stations in the State with information on any financial  
7 assistance that may be available to subsidize the cost of  
8 providing E15 blended fuel to consumers.

9 Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
10 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
11 amended by adding Section 605-1020 as follows:

12 (20 ILCS 605/605-1020 new)

13 Sec. 605-1020. Department authorized to provide  
14 information to gas stations. The Department is authorized to  
15 provide information to gas stations in the State encouraging  
16 the gas stations to offer E15 blended fuel as an option for  
17 customers. The Department may provide gas stations in the State  
18 with information on any financial assistance that may be  
19 available to subsidize the cost of providing E15 blended fuel  
20 to consumers.