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Tradewell, Becky

From: Schneider, Christian
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2001 9:46 AM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Bill draft request

Becky,

Senator Harsdorf would like to request a draft of a Senate companion bill to Rep. Sykora's LRB 1742. For permission, you can contact Martha in Sykora's office at 6-1194, if she hasn't called you already.

Thanks.

Tradewell, Becky

From: Hess, Martha
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2001 8:56 AM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Harsdorf introducing companion

Senator Harsdorf will be introducing a companion bill to Rep. Sykora's LRB 1742. Thanks.

Martha Hess
Rep. Sykora's Office

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL

1 REGEN
AN ACT *to repeal* 20.115 (3) (d), 93.75 (3) (c) and 93.75 (3m); *to amend* 93.75 (1)
2 (b), 93.75 (2) and 93.75 (4); and *to create* 20.115 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating**
3 **to:** payments to ethanol producers and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP) to make payments to an ethanol producer during the first 60 months of ethanol production if the provider satisfies certain requirements. The payments are 20 cents per gallon for not more than 15,000,000 gallons of ethanol produced within 12 months, except that, if there is insufficient funding, DATCP must prorate the payments. The program ends on June 30, 2006, or earlier if the department of transportation (DOT) determines that federal transportation aids are decreased because of ethanol sales in this state.

This bill creates a sum sufficient appropriation for payments by DATCP to ethanol producers and eliminates the requirement that DATCP prorate payments if funding is insufficient to make full payments. The bill provides for payments to be made for the first 120 months of ethanol production, rather than the first 60 months. The bill also extends the program until June 30, 2013, and eliminates the provision that ends the program earlier if DOT determines that federal transportation aids are decreased because of ethanol sales.



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February 21, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Harsdorf

From: Rebecca C. Tradewell, Managing Attorney

Re: LRB-2544 Modify ethanol subsidy program

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 266-7290 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

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Please call our program assistants at 266-3561 if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.