

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 15**

December 15, 2005 – Offered by Representatives NASS and PRIDEMORE.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 168.04 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** ethanol requirements
2 in automotive gasoline and a study of ethanol.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 168.04 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 168.04 **(2m)** Notwithstanding sub. (1), before the first day of the 13th month
5 beginning after the month in which the department receives the report under 2005
6 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 2 (1) (b), the department may not prescribe a
7 specification that requires automotive gasoline to contain ethanol.

8 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) ETHANOL STUDY.

10 (a) The department of natural resources shall conduct a study on ethanol, in
11 conjunction with the federal environmental protection agency, the California air

1 resources board, and fuel experts in private industry. The department shall study
2 all of the following:

3 1. The effects of the use of ethanol in automotive gasoline on air quality,
4 including whether using automotive gasoline without ethanol in an ozone
5 nonattainment area designated under section 285.23 of the statutes would decrease
6 the amount of ozone in the air, as compared to using automotive gasoline that
7 contains ethanol.

8 2. The effects of increased production of ethanol on energy consumption and
9 environmental quality, including effects on air quality, water quality, and solid waste
10 management.

11 3. The effects of the use of ethanol in automotive gasoline on the fuel efficiency
12 of automobiles.

13 (b) No later than the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective
14 date of this paragraph, the department of natural resources shall submit a report on
15 the study under paragraph (a), including its findings, to the standing committees of
16 the legislature with jurisdiction over natural resources, in the manner provided in
17 section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, and to the department of commerce.

18 (END)