

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 456

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

By Representatives Ferguson, Hackworth, Winningham, Armstrong, Tindell, Litz, Yokley, Vaughn, McDonald, Fincher, Rowe, Shaw, Moore, Bibb, DuBois, Hardaway, Fraley, Curt Cobb, Montgomery, Harry Brooks, West, Dunn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2150

By Senators Kilby, Lowe Finney, Marrero, Black, Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 55 and Title 67, Chapter 3, relative to alternative fuels and the implementation of incentives to encourage the production thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-136, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The department may also develop and implement a program to encourage all political subdivisions of the state and public colleges and universities to increase the number of vehicles that use alternative fuels in the fleets of such political subdivisions, colleges or universities.

SECTION 2. The department of agriculture is authorized to develop and implement an alternative fuel research program to stimulate public and private research into both the technology of converting Tennessee agriculture products, including, but not limited to, soybeans, switchgrass and other biomass, into alternative fuels and the production capabilities needed to deliver such alternative fuels to Tennessee consumers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 12, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007



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