

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1209\*

Short Title: No Preblended Gas From Importers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cole; and Lucas.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 8, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2007 TO REQUIRE  
2 SUPPLIERS THAT IMPORT GASOLINE FOR SALE TO OFFER TO DISTRIBUTORS  
3 OR RETAILERS ONLY GASOLINE THAT IS NOT PREBLENDED WITH FUEL  
4 ALCOHOL AND THAT IS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT SUCH BLENDING ALSO  
5 REQUIRES THESE SUPPLIERS TO OFFER SUCH GASOLINE AT EACH TERMINAL  
6 IN THE STATE.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 75-90(b) reads as rewritten:

10 "(b) A supplier that imports gasoline into the State shall offer at each terminal in the  
11 State gasoline for sale to a distributor or retailer that is not preblended with fuel alcohol and  
12 that is suitable for subsequent blending with fuel alcohol."

13 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any provision of Part 2A of Article 21A of Chapter  
14 143 of the General Statutes, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources may use up  
15 to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of funds credited to the Commercial Leaking Underground  
16 Storage Tank Trust Fund in fiscal year 2009-2010 to study the effect of petroleum products  
17 blended with greater than ten percent (10%) ethanol on underground storage tank components.

18 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2009. The remaining  
19 sections of this act are effective when they become law.

