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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state vehicle dispatcher and other state  
2 agencies to solicit bids for ethanol-blended gasoline when  
3 advertising for bids for gasoline.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 18.115, subsection 9, Code 1987, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. All gasoline used in state-owned automobiles shall be  
4 purchased at cost from the various installations or garages of  
5 the state department of transportation, state board of  
6 regents, department of human services, or state car pools  
7 throughout the state, unless such purchases are exempted by  
8 the vehicle dispatcher. The vehicle dispatcher shall study  
9 and determine the reasonable accessibility of these state-  
10 owned sources for the purchase of gasoline. If these state-  
11 owned sources for the purchase of gasoline are not reasonably  
12 accessible, the vehicle dispatcher shall authorize the  
13 purchase of gasoline from other sources. The vehicle  
14 dispatcher may prescribe a manner, other than the use of the  
15 revolving fund, in which the purchase of gasoline from state-  
16 owned sources shall be charged to the department or agency  
17 responsible for the use of the automobile. The vehicle  
18 dispatcher shall prescribe the manner in which oil and other  
19 normal automobile maintenance for state-owned automobiles may  
20 be purchased from private sources, if they cannot be  
21 reasonably obtained from a state car pool. The state vehicle  
22 dispatcher may advertise for bids and award contracts for the  
23 furnishing of gasoline, oil, grease, and vehicle replacement  
24 parts for all state-owned vehicles. The state vehicle  
25 dispatcher and other state agencies, when advertising for bids  
26 for gasoline, shall also seek bids for ethanol-blended  
27 gasoline.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires that the state vehicle dispatcher and  
30 other state agencies, when advertising for bids for gasoline,  
31 also seek bids for ethanol-blended gasoline.

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