## As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2006

## SENATE BILL No. 389

By Committee on Agriculture (By request of Select Joint Committee on Energy)

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13 AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; biofuels mixing 14 facility.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any taxpayer who makes expenditures for construction of a qualified biofuels mixing facility located in Kansas and placed in service on and after January 1, 2006, shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for construction of each qualified biofuels mixing facility, but not to exceed \$160,000 \$200,000 for each mixing facility. A taxpayer may only claim the credit provided in this section one time for expenditures for construction of a qualified biofuels mixing facility for ethanol and one time for expenditures for construction of a qualified biofuels mixing facility for biodiesel. In no event shall the total amount of credits allowed under this section exceed \$2,000,000 for any one fiscal year. Expenditures used to qualify for this tax credit shall not be used to qualify for any other type of Kansas income tax credit.

- (b) The tax credit under subsection (a) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credits shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the expenditures are made.
- (c) Any person, hereinafter designated the assignor, may sell, assign, convey or otherwise transfer tax credits allowed and earned pursuant to subsection (a). The taxpayer acquiring credits, hereinafter designated the

assignee, may use the amount of the acquired credits to offset up to 100% of its income, privilege or premiums tax liability for the taxable year in which such acquisition was made. Unused credit amounts claimed by the assignee may be carried forward for up to five years, except that all such amounts shall be claimed within 10 years following the tax year in which the qualified credits were allowed. The assignor shall enter into a written agreement with the assignee establishing the terms and conditions of the agreement and shall perfect such transfer by notifying the department of revenue in writing within 90 calendar days following the effective date of the transfer and shall provide any information as may be required by the department of revenue and carry out the provisions of this section. The amount received by the assignor of such tax credit shall be taxable as income of the assignor, and the excess of the value of such credit over the amount paid by the assignee for such credit shall be taxable as income of the assignee.

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- (1) "Biofuels Qualified biofuels mixing facility" means the property which is directly related to the blending of biofuels with petroleum-based fuels resulting in a product intended for use or offered for sale as a fuel for engines prior to delivery to a retail facility. Each qualified biofuels mixing facility shall have at least one tank for ethanol or one tank for biodiesel;
  - (2) "biofuels" shall include, but not limited to, ethanol and biodiesel;
- (3) "biodiesel" means mono-alkyl esters derived from vegetable oil, recycled cooking oil or animal fat and shall conform with the specification D6751-02, issued March 2002, by the American society of testing and materials or a later version as adopted by rules and regulations;
- (4) "ethanol" means denatured fuel ethanol that meets ASTM 4806-99;
- (3) (5) "taxpayer" means any person who makes expenditures for a qualified biofuels mixing facility;
- (4) (6) "person" means every natural person, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation.
- (e) (d) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2005.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.