

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2435

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 20, delete “10,000” and insert “26,001”.

2 Delete lines 23 through 30.

3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 319.530, as amended by section 1 of this 2013 Act, is amended to read:

5 “319.530. (1) To compensate this state partially for the use of its highways, an excise tax hereby
6 is imposed at the rate of 30 cents per gallon on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle.

7 “(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, 100 cubic feet of fuel
8 used or sold in a gaseous state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees
9 Fahrenheit, is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

10 “(3) One hundred twenty cubic feet of compressed natural gas used or sold in a gaseous state,
11 measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at the
12 same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.

13 “(4) One and three-tenths liquid gallons of propane at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is taxable at the
14 same rate as a gallon of other liquid fuel.

15 “[5)(a) *Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the excise tax imposed under sub-*
16 *section (1) of this section does not apply to diesel fuel blended with a minimum of 20 percent biodiesel*
17 *that is derived from used cooking oil.*]

18 “[b) *The exemption under paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to fuel used in motor*
19 *vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more.*].”

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