SENATE BILL NO. 374

INTRODUCED BY FRANKLIN, WYATT, CHRISTIAENS, WISEMAN, STRIZICH, HALLIGAN, HOCKETT, YELLOWTAIL, DOHERTY, WILSON, RYAN, FOSTER, TUSS, DOLEZAL, S. RICE, GALVIN, JERGESON, COBB, SIMPKINS, MESAROS, SCHYE

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FEBRUARY 12, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
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MARCH 25, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 26, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 27, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 29, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
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APRIL 16, 1993

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS

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APRIL 17, 1993

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS

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APRIL 21, 1993

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enalt BILL NO.374: 1 INTRODUCED BY "AN ACT ALLOWING ADDITIONAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL BY ALLOWING UNUSED FOR INCENTIVES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO AVAILABLE **AMENDING** SECTION PRODUCERS BASED ON PRODUCTION; 7 15-70-522, MCA." 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 10 Section 1. Section 15-70-522, MCA, is amended to read: 11 *15-70-522. Tax incentive for production of alcohol --12 written plan required -- reservation of incentives -- rules. 13 (1) (a) If the alcohol was produced in Montana from Montana 14 agricultural products, including Montana wood or wood 15 products, or if the alcohol was produced from non-Montana 16 agricultural products when Montana products are not 17 available, there is a tax incentive payable to alcohol 18 19 distributors for distilling alcohol that: (i) was blended with gasoline for sale as gasohol in 20 21 Montana: (ii) was exported from Montana and has been blended with 22 23 gasoline for sale as gasohol; or

(iii) was used in the production of ethyl butyl ether

for use in reformulated gasoline.

1 (b) Payment must be made by the department out of the 2 amount collected under 15-70-204.

3 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4),
4 the tax incentive on each gallon of alcohol distilled in
5 accordance with subsection (1) is:

(a)--beginning-July-1;-1983;-70-cents-per-gallon;
(b)--beginning-April-1;-1985;-50-cents-per-gallon;

9 (d)(b) beginning Beginning July 1, 2001, and
10 thereafter; there is no tax incentive.

(3) Regardless of the alcohol tax incentive provided in subsection (2), the total payments made for the incentive under this part may not exceed \$6 million in any consecutive 12-month period beginning April 1, 1985.

(4) An alcohol distributor may not receive tax incentive payments under subsection (2) that-exceed of \$1.5 million in any consecutive 12-month period beginning April 1, 1985. Alcohol distributors with plants that have production that would qualify them for more than \$1.5 million in payments are entitled to the unexpended balance

21 of the tax incentive provided for in subsection (2) on a

22 prorated basis computed on the actual production of alcohol.

The total incentive may not exceed the \$6-million limit

established in subsection (3).

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- (c) the anticipated time, quantity, and duration of production of gasohol.
- (6) An alcohol distributor in production before July 1, 1991, is entitled to apply for the maximum tax incentive payment allowed under subsection (4) without providing a written plan as required in subsection (5).
- (7) (a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), the department shall reserve, in the order that written plans required under subsection (5) are received by the department, alcohol tax incentives based on the anticipated time, quantity, and duration of production. Payment of the alcohol tax incentives must be based on actual production.
- 24 (b) No later than 1 year after the written plan is 25 received under subsection (5), the department shall

- determine whether an alcohol distributor is complying with the written plan. The department may reduce or cancel the reservation of the tax incentive provided in this subsection if the department determines that the alcohol distributor has not materially complied with the written plan.
- (8) A new tax incentive payment may not be made if the total tax incentive established in subsection (3) has been reserved—or paid. If an alcohol tax incentive has been reduced or canceled, the amount by which the tax incentive has been reduced or canceled is available for reservation as provided in subsection (7)(a). The maximum amount set forth in subsection (3) may be paid based on actual production in any current year even if there are one or more reservations for future years.
- 15 (9) The department shall prescribe rules necessary to 16 carry out the provisions of this section."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Piscal Note for SB0374, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act allowing additional tax incentives for the production of alcohol by allowing unused money available for incentives to be distributed to producers based on production.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Payments made for the tax incentive for production of alcohol are reductions to gasoline tax revenues. Additional amounts paid out will reduce the money available for the highway trust fund.
- 2. Additional workloads resulting from this bill will be absorbed by current staff.
- 3. American Ethanol Corporation will begin producing in mid-1995. Production will be at least 40% of maximum the first year. Current law payments would be a maximum of \$1.5 million in FY95.
- 4. Unexpended balance of tax incentive would be paid at fiscal year end.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenues:

	FY '94			FY '95			
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Diffe	rence	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Gasoline Tax	\$83,395,801	\$ 83,395,801	\$	0	\$83,459,651	\$ 83,459,651	\$ 0
Alcohol Tax Incentive	(633,037)	(633,037)		0	(2,128,305)	(6,000,000)	(3,871,695)
Net Revenue	\$82,762,764	\$ 82,762,764	\$	0	\$81,331,346	\$ 77,459,651	\$(3,871,695)
<u>Funding:</u> State Special Revenue	\$82,762,764	\$ 82,762,764	\$	0	\$81,331,346	\$ 77,459,651	\$(3,871,695)

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

EVE FRANKLIN, PRIMARY SPONSOR

DATE

Fiscal Note for SB0374 , as introduced

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0374, second reading.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act increasing the tax incentives for the production of alcohol.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Payments made for the tax incentive for production of alcohol are reductions to gasoline tax revenues. Additional amounts paid out will reduce the money available for the highway trust fund.
- 2. Additional workloads resulting from this bill will be absorbed by current staff.
- 3. American Ethanol Corporation will begin producing in mid-1995. Production will be at least 40% of maximum the first year. Current law payments would be a maximum of \$1.5 million in FY95.

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Net Revenue	\$82,762,764	\$ 82,762,764	\$	0	\$81,331,346	\$ 79,831,346	\$(1,500,000)

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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Fiscal Note for SB0374 , second reading

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1	SENATE BILL NO. 374
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7	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING ADDITIONAL
8	INCREASING THE TAX INCENTIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION
9	OF ALCOHOL BY-ALLOWING-UNUSED-MONEY-AVAILABLE-FOR-INCENTIVES
10	TO-BE-DISTRIBUTED-TOPRODUCERSBASEDONPRODUCTION; AND
11	AMENDING SECTION 15-70-522, MCA; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION
12	DATE."
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
15	Section 1. Section 15-70-522, MCA, is amended to read:
16	"15-70-522. Tax incentive for production of alcohol
17	written plan required reservation of incentives rules.
18	(1) (a) If the alcohol was produced in Montana from Montana
19	agricultural products, including Montana wood or wood
20	products, or if the alcohol was produced from non-Montana
21	agricultural products when Montana products are no
22	available, there is a tax incentive payable to alcohol
23	distributors for distilling alcohol that:
24	(i) was blended with gasoline for sale as gasohol in
25	Montana;

1	(ii) was exported from Montana and has been blended with
2	gasoline for sale as gasohol; or
3	(iii) was used in the production of ethyl $\underline{\mathtt{TERTIARY}}$ butyl
4	ether for use in reformulated gasoline.
5	(b) Payment must be made by the department out of the
6	amount collected under 15-70-204.
7	(2) (a) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4),
8	the tax incentive on each gallon of alcohol distilled in
9	accordance with subsection (1) is:
10	<pre>{a}beginning-duly-17-19837-70-cents-per-galton;</pre>
11	(b)beginning-April-1,-1985,-50-cents-per-gallon;
12	(c)beginning-April-17-1987, 30 cents per gallon;-and.
13	(d)(b) beginning Beginning July 1, 2001, and
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2	alcohol:Thetotal-incentive-may-not-exceed-the-\$6-million
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- (5) An alcohol distributor who begins production after July 1, 1991, may not receive tax incentive payments under subsection (2) unless he the distributor has provided a written plan to the department of transportation at least 18 months before his the distributor's anticipated collection of the tax incentives. The plan must contain the following information:
- 11 (a) the source or sources of financing for the 12 acquisition of the plant, land, and equipment used for the 13 production of qaschoł ALCOHOL;
- (b) the anticipated source of agricultural products
 used in the production of gasohoi ALCOHOL; and
- 16 (c) the anticipated time, quantity, and duration of 17 production of qasohol ALCOHOL.
 - (6) An alcohol distributor in production before July 1, 1991, is entitled to apply for the maximum tax incentive payment allowed under subsection (4) without providing a written plan as required in subsection (5).
 - (7) (a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), the department shall reserve, in the order that written plans required under subsection (5) are received by the department, alcohol tax incentives based on the anticipated

- time, quantity, and duration of production. Payment of the alcohol tax incentives must be based on actual production.
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 4 received under subsection (5), the department shall
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 7 reservation of the tax incentive provided in this subsection
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- 19 (9) The department shall prescribe rules necessary to 20 carry out the provisions of this section."

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21 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. TERMINATION. [THIS ACT]
22 TERMINATES JULY 1, 1997.

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8	INCREASING THE TAX INCENTIVES INCENTIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION
9	OP ALCOHOL BY-ALLOWING-UNUSED-MONEY-AVAILABLE-POR-INCENTIVES
LO	TO-BB-Distributed-ToProducersBasedonProduction; AND
L1	AMENDING SECTION 15-70-522, MCA; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION
L 2	DATE. "
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L 4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
L5	Section 1. Section 15-70-522, MCA, is amended to read:
16	"15-70-522. Tax incentive for production of alcohol
L7	written plan required reservation of incentives rules.
18	(1) (a) If the alcohol was produced in Montana from Montana
19	agricultural products, including Montana wood or wood
20	products, or if the alcohol was produced from non-Montana
21	agricultural products when Montana products are not
22	available, there is a tax incentive payable to alcohol
23	distributors for distilling alcohol that:
24	(i) was blended with gasoline for sale as gasohol in
25	Montana;

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1	(11) was exported from Montana and has been blended with
2	gasoline for sale as gasohol; or
3	(iii) was used in the production of ethyl TERTIARY butyl
4	ether for use in reformulated gasoline.
, 5	(b) Payment must be made by the department out of the
6	amount collected under 15-70-204.
7	(2) (a) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4)
8	the tax incentive on each gallon of alcohol distilled in
9	accordance with subsection (1) is:
10	{a}beginning-July-ly-1983y-78-cents-per-gallon;
11	<pre>(b)beginning-April-ly-1985y-50-cents-per-gallon;</pre>
12	<pre>tc)beginning-April-ly-1987; 30 cents per gallon;-and.</pre>
13	(d)(b) beginning Beginning July 1, 2001, and
14	thereafter, there is no tax incentive.
15	(3) Regardless of the alcohol tax incentive provided in
16	subsection (2), the total payments made for the incentive
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 5 determine whether an alcohol distributor is complying with
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 8 if the department determines that the alcohol distributor
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- 19 (9) The department shall prescribe rules necessary to 20 carry out the provisions of this section."
- 21 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. TERMINATION. [THIS ACT]
 22 TERMINATES JULY 1, 1997.

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Taxation report that Senate (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as Bill 374 amended .

And, that such amendments read:

Carried by: Rep. Dolezal

1. Title, line 10.

Following: ";"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION IN THE TAX INCENTIVE FOR ALCOHOL PRODUCED FROM OUT-OF-STATE AGRICULTURAL OR WOOD PRODUCTS; "

2. Page 2, line 12.
Following: "gallon"

Insert: "for each gallon that is 100% produced from Montana products, with the amount of the tax incentive per gallon reduced proportionately, based upon the amount of agricultural or wood products used in the production of the alcohol that are not produced in Montana"

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(d)(b) beginning Beginning July 1, 2001, thereaftery there is no tax incentive.

(3) Regardless of the alcohol tax incentive provided in subsection (2), the total payments made for the incentive under this part may not exceed \$6 million in any consecutive 12-month period beginning April 1, 1985.

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 THAT EXCEED \$3 million in any consecutive 12-month period beginning April 1, 1985. Alcohol--distributors-with--plants that--have--production-that-would-qualify-them-for-more-than \$1.5-million-in-payments--are--entitled--to--the--unexpended balance--of-the-tax-incentive-provided-for-in-subsection-(2) on-a-prorated-basis-computed-on--the--actual--production--of alcohol:--The--total-incentive-may-not-exceed-the-\$6-million limit-established-in-subsection-(3).
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