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By Committee on Environment & Energy

1 On page 24, line 27 of the striking amendment, after "biofuels;"
2 strike "and"

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4 On page 24, line 28 of the striking amendment, after "(e)" insert
5 "(i) Motor vehicle fuel or special fuel that is used exclusively for
6 agricultural purposes by a farm fuel user. This exemption is available
7 only if a buyer of motor vehicle fuel or special fuel provides the
8 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed
9 by the department. For the purposes of this subsection, "agricultural
10 purposes" and "farm fuel user" have the same meanings as provided in
11 RCW 82.08.865.

12 (ii) The department must determine a method for expanding the
13 exemption provided under (i) of this subsection to include fuels used
14 for the purpose of transporting agricultural products on public
15 highways. The department must maintain this expanded exemption for a
16 period of five years, in order to provide the agricultural sector with
17 a feasible transition period; and

18 (f)"

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20 Correct any internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Exempts motor vehicle and special fuel used for
agricultural purposes by a farm fuel user from the cap and trade
program. Requires the Department of Ecology to determine a method to
expand the agricultural fuel exemption to apply to fuels used to
transport agricultural products on public highway, and to maintain
this exemption for five years.

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