

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1052

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1052 (1R) with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended by the committee, requires State entities, including departments, agencies or offices of the State, as well as State universities and colleges, and authorities created by the State, to consider using biofuels as an acceptable alternative to conventional fossil fuels and to purchase and use biofuels in place of fossil fuels if they determine that the cost of biofuels is the same or less than fossil fuels, and if the State entities further determine that the purchase and use of biofuels is reasonable, prudent and cost effective.

The committee amendments to the bill change the definition of “biofuel” and make the bill identical to Senate Bill No.1413, as also amended and reported by the committee.