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An act to Establish a State Operating Biofuel Plant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: A "biofuel" is defined as a type of energy derived from renewable plant and animal material that can replace the fuels necessary to create pure gasoline and biodiesel. Unlike fossil fuels, biofuels can be easily produced from raw agricultural materials. The cheap cost, yet advantageous quality, of biofuels serves as a substantial basis for success in the agricultural realm of Kentucky. This bill will require the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to build, establish, and maintain a biofuel plant within the Commonwealth.

Section 2: Currently, the Commonwealth of Kentucky's vast agricultural landscape is not being utilized to its full benefit for the citizens within the Commonwealth. Establishing a biofuel plant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will:

- 1. Rejuvenate and expand the economic growth of biofuels into neighboring states,
- 2. Lessen the state's regional dependency on foreign fuels,
- 17 3. Lessen the cost of fuel prices.
- 18 4. Create autonomy for all Kentucky citizens by providing an annual royalty check for biofuel payouts.

Section 3: The biofuel plant will be named the "Kentucky Natural Energy Station" and will be established in Frankfort, Kentucky due to the city's rich landscaping and crop production. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will maintain the 9-acre, 2.1 billion dollar plant.

Section 4: Upon passage of the act, the "Kentucky Natural Energy Station" will begin its construction in the summer of 2017, and will open to the public in the fall of 2019.