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**A Bill**

for

**An Act to amend the *Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984* for particular purposes**

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<b>The Parliament of Queensland enacts—</b>	1	
<b>Clause 1</b>	<b>Short title</b>	2
	This Act may be cited as the <i>Liquid Fuel Supply (Minimum Biobased Petrol Content) Amendment Act 2022</i> .	3 4
<b>Clause 2</b>	<b>Act amended</b>	5
	This Act amends the <i>Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984</i> .	6
<b>Clause 3</b>	<b>Amendment of s 35B (Sustainable biobased petrol requirement)</b>	7 8
	Section 35B(2), penalty—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	Maximum penalty—	11
	(a) for a first offence—400 penalty units; or	12
	(b) for a second or later offence—4,000 penalty units.	13 14
<b>Clause 4</b>	<b>Insertion of new pt 5A, div 1, sdiv 2A</b>	15
	Part 5A, division 1—	16
	<i>insert—</i>	17
	<b>Subdivision 2A Other requirements for sale of petrol-biobased petrol blends</b>	18 19 20
	<b>35DA Minimum biobased petrol content in petrol-biobased petrol blends</b>	21 22
	(1) A fuel seller must not sell a petrol-biobased petrol blend that contains less than 9% biobased petrol in the blend.	23 24 25

	Maximum penalty—	1
	(a) for a first offence—400 penalty units; or	2
	(b) for a second or later offence—4,000 penalty units.	3 4
	(2) In a proceeding for an offence against subsection (1), it is a defence for the person charged with the offence to prove that the person did not know, and could not reasonably have known, that the petrol-biobased petrol blend contained less than 9% biobased petrol.	5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Clause 5</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 35T</b>	11
	After section 35S—	12
	<i>insert—</i>	13
	<b>35T Supporting information for supply of petrol-biobased petrol blends to retailers</b>	14 15
	(1) This section applies if a fuel wholesaler supplies a petrol-biobased petrol blend to a fuel retailer.	16 17
	(2) The fuel wholesaler must give the fuel retailer a document at the time of supply that states the minimum percentage of biobased petrol in the petrol-biobased petrol blend.	18 19 20 21
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	22
<b>Clause 6</b>	<b>Insertion of new pt 9</b>	23
	After part 8—	24
	<i>insert—</i>	25
	<b>Part 9</b>	26
	<b>Transitional provisions for Liquid Fuel Supply (Minimum Biobased Petrol Content) Amendment Act 2022</b>	27 28 29 30

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Section 35DA does not apply to a fuel retailer 2  
until the day that is 12 months after the 3  
commencement. 4

**63 Delayed application of ss 35DA and 35T to fuel wholesalers** 5  
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Sections 35DA and 35T do not apply to a fuel 7  
wholesaler until the day that is 12 months after the 8  
commencement. 9