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HB-6278

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVES TO ANIMAL TESTING METHODS AND REQUIRING THE USE OF BIODIESEL BLENDING METHODS FOR CERTAIN DIESEL FUELS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill potentially results in increased costs or savings to various state agencies since it mandates use of certain biodiesel blends beginning in FY 26. The cost or savings is unknown and dependent on future fuel prices.

Recent national average retail fuel prices for biodiesel (B20) have been \$0.04/gallon less than the conventional diesel gallon equivalent.<sup>1</sup> However, it should be noted that price data specifically for Connecticut is limited and may differ substantially from the U.S. as a whole given the limited local market for such fuels compared to other states.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to fuel prices.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuel Price Report, October 2024, Table 3.