

## Senate Resolution 205

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Heath of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th, Beach of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to eliminate all requirements for the use of ethanol  
2 as a fuel for vehicles and equipment; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, ethanol, or ethyl alcohol, increases water formation, resulting in the corrosion  
4 of metals, plastics, and rubber, especially over time when an engine is not used.  
5 High-performance specialty parts, along with older cars and parts, may be most susceptible  
6 to such corrosion; and

7 WHEREAS, the life span of vehicles and equipment can be reduced with use of the wrong  
8 fuel and due to the corrosion of integral vehicle and equipment parts, operators could be  
9 confronted with breakdowns. Anti-corrosive additives are expensive, burdensome, and  
10 require consumer education; and

11 WHEREAS, there is limited access to unblended gasoline for engines that may be damaged  
12 by ethanol, including collector vehicles, off-road vehicles, motorcycles, or small engines; and

13 WHEREAS, many underground storage tanks and fuel lines are made of steel or other  
14 materials that may be degraded or corroded by ethanol, increasing potential for leaks that  
15 endanger groundwater supplies.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge the Congress of the United States to eliminate  
18 all requirements for the use of ethanol as a fuel for vehicles and equipment.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each member of the  
21 Georgia congressional delegation.