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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Legislative Bill

Blue | Bill # 17

Referred to Committee:
Senate 1

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Action on the Bill

House	Senate
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An act to require the use of Geomelt on public roads in Kentucky.

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

Section 1: Presently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky harmful substances, such as Rock Salt, are being used for the removal of snow and ice on public roadways. This bill will require all public and private winter service vehicles to use Geomelt.

Section 2: Geomelt is a mixture composed mainly of beet juice and small amounts of salt that removes ice and snow without harming roads or the environment. It is more effective than Rock Salt.

Section 3: Presently the Commonwealth of Kentucky is spending sixty-eight million dollars on snow and ice removal annually. The price of Geomelt would be thirty-six million dollars annually. Therefore the use of Geomelt would save the Commonwealth thirty-two million dollars annually.

Section 4: When the bill is put into effect, all winter service vehicles will be required to distribute Geomelt on public roads. If a company refuses to use Geomelt, a fine of $1,000 will be issued for the first offense. For each following offense the amount will be doubled.

Section 5: This bill will be put into effect October 15th the year after it is passed.