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# H. R. 6444

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MATHESON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop RIN Fraud Act  
5 of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT.**

2 Section 211(o)(5) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 7545(o)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following  
4 new subparagraph:

5 “(F) SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
6 CREDITS AS VALID.—Not later than January 1,  
7 2013, the Administrator shall establish and  
8 maintain a system under which—

9 “(i) the Administrator certifies, or au-  
10 thorizes accredited third parties to certify,  
11 upon generation, credits as valid and au-  
12 thentic for use by, and transfer among,  
13 persons required to comply with paragraph  
14 (2) for the purpose of such compliance;  
15 and

16 “(ii) each such certification is pub-  
17 lically disclosed upon certification.

18 The Administrator shall treat any credit cer-  
19 tified under clause (i) as valid for compliance  
20 with paragraph (2), and shall not determine  
21 any credit so certified to be invalid for such  
22 compliance.”.

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