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# H. R. 1482

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas) 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 “Renewable Fuel Stand-  
5 ard Amendments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT.**

7 (a) REVISED DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE FUEL.—

8 Section 211(o)(1)(J) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.

9 7545(o)(1)(J)) is amended to read as follows:

1           “(J) RENEWABLE FUEL.—The term ‘re-  
2           newable fuel’ means fuel that—

3                   “(i) is produced from renewable bio-  
4                   mass;

5                   “(ii) is used to replace or reduce the  
6                   quantity of fossil fuel present in a trans-  
7                   portation fuel; and

8                   “(iii) beginning on January 1, 2014,  
9                   is advanced biofuel.”.

10       (b) APPLICABLE VOLUMES.—Section 211(o)(2)(B)(i)  
11 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)(B)(i)) is  
12 amended—

13       (1) in the table in subclause (I)—

14           (A) by striking “18.15” and inserting  
15           “3.75”;

16           (B) by striking “20.5” and inserting  
17           “5.5”;

18           (C) by striking “22.25” and inserting  
19           “7.25”;

20           (D) by striking “24.0” and inserting  
21           “9.0”;

22           (E) by striking “26.0” and inserting  
23           “11.0”;

24           (F) by striking “28.0” and inserting  
25           “13.0”;

1 (G) by striking “30.0” and inserting  
2 “15.0”;

3 (H) by striking “33.0” and inserting  
4 “18.0”; and

5 (I) by striking “36.0” and inserting  
6 “21.0”;

7 (2) in subclause (II)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding the table, by  
9 striking “2022” and inserting “2013”; and

10 (B) in the table, by striking the items re-  
11 lating to calendar years 2014 through 2022;

12 (3) in subclause (III), by striking “of the vol-  
13 ume of advanced biofuel required under subclause  
14 (II)” and inserting “of the volume of advanced  
15 biofuel required for calendar years 2010 through  
16 2013 under subclause (II), as in effect on the day  
17 before the date of enactment of the Renewable Fuel  
18 Standard Amendments Act, and of the volume of re-  
19 newable fuel required for calendar years 2014  
20 through 2022 under the subclause (I)”; and

21 (4) in subclause (IV), by inserting “, as in ef-  
22 fect on the day before the date of enactment of the  
23 Renewable Fuel Standard Amendments Act” after  
24 “of the volume of advanced biofuel required under  
25 subclause (II)”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) OTHER CALENDAR YEARS.—Section  
3 211(o)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 7545(o)(2)(B)) is amended—

5 (A) in clause (ii)(III), by striking “ad-  
6 vanced biofuels in each category (cellulosic  
7 biofuel and biomass-based diesel)” and insert-  
8 ing “cellulosic biofuel and biomass-based die-  
9 sel”;

10 (B) by striking clause (iii); and

11 (C) by redesignating clauses (iv) and (v) as  
12 clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively.

13 (2) MODIFICATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS RE-  
14 DUCION PERCENTAGES.—Section 211(o)(4) of the  
15 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(4)) is amended—

16 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “20,  
17 50, or 60 percent reduction levels” and insert-  
18 ing “applicable percent reduction level”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “(if  
20 applicable)” after “(2)(A)(i)”.

21 (3) WAIVERS.—Section 211(o)(7) of the Clean  
22 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(7)) is amended—

23 (A) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting “,  
24 if such year is before 2014,” before “advanced  
25 biofuels”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (E)(ii), by inserting  
2 “, if such year is before 2014,” before “ad-  
3 vanced biofuels”.

4 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY AND REGULATIONS.**

5 The amendments made by this Act to section 211(o)  
6 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)) shall apply only  
7 with respect to calendar years 2014 and after, except that  
8 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-  
9 cy shall promulgate regulations to carry out such amend-  
10 ments not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
11 of this Act, and take any steps necessary to ensure such  
12 amendments may be carried out for calendar years 2014  
13 and after.

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