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H. R. 3006

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2019

Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 Integrity Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS BY SMALL RE-**
2 **FINERIES FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM RENEW-**
3 **ABLE FUEL REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) DEADLINE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, petitions under section 211(o)(9) of the Clean
6 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(9)) for an exemption from the
7 requirements of section 211(o)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 7545(o)(2)) shall be submitted to the Administrator of the
9 Environmental Protection Agency by June 1 of the year
10 preceding the year when such requirements would other-
11 wise be in effect.

12 (b) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—If
13 a petition described in subsection (a) is not submitted by
14 the deadline specified in such subsection, the petition shall
15 be ineligible for consideration or approval.

16 **SEC. 3. INFORMATION IN PETITION SUBJECT TO PUBLIC**
17 **DISCLOSURE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any information submitted to the
19 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency by
20 any person, including a small refinery, with respect to a
21 petition under section 211(o)(9)(B) of the Clean Air Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(9)(B))—

23 (1) shall not be deemed to be a trade secret or
24 confidential information; and

1 (2) shall be subject to public disclosure, not-
2 withstanding section 552(b) of title 5, United States
3 Code, or any other Federal law or regulation.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) applies only
5 with respect to information submitted with respect to a
6 petition under section 211(o)(9)(B) of the Clean Air Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(9)(B)) for calendar year 2021 or sub-
8 sequent calendar years.

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