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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCHUGH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. CLARIFICATION OF TAX TREATMENT OF**
4 **DRAFT CIDER.**

5 (a) DRAFT CIDER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 7
6 PERCENT ALCOHOL TAXED AS WINE.—Subsection (b) of
7 section 5041 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relat-
8 ing to imposition and rate of tax) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(6) On draft cider derived primarily from ap-
2 ples or apple concentrate and water, containing no
3 other fruit product, and containing at least one-half
4 of 1 percent and not more than 7 percent of alcohol
5 by volume, 22.6 cents per wine gallon.”

6 (b) EXCLUDED FROM SMALL PRODUCER CREDIT.—
7 Paragraph (1) of section 5041(c) of the Internal Revenue
8 Code of 1986 (relating to credit for small domestic produc-
9 ers) is amended by striking “subsection (b)(4)” and in-
10 serting “paragraphs (4) and (6) of subsection (b)”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply on and after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act.

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