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H. R. 1398

To amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of certain fuel additives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1999

Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DOOLITTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 211.**

4 Section 211(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
5 7545(c)) is amended as follows:

6 (1) By adding at the end of paragraph (1) the
7 following: “The Administrator shall amend the regu-
8 lations under this paragraph as promptly as prac-
9 ticable after the date of enactment of this sentence

1 to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether
2 (MTBE) as a fuel additive.”.

3 (2) By adding the following new subparagraph
4 at the end of paragraph (2):

5 “(D) The Administrator shall prohibit under para-
6 graph (1) any additive in gasoline registered under sub-
7 section (a) after the enactment of this subparagraph un-
8 less it has been determined (through scientific testing and
9 peer review) not to have any adverse effects on the pub-
10 lic.”.

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