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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 1999

Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Biofuels Air Quality
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROJECT EFFECTS.**

2 Section 149(b) of title 23, United States Code, is
 3 amended by adding at the end the following: “For the pur-
 4 pose of determining eligibility under this section, the Sec-
 5 retary shall consider the extent to which a proposed
 6 project or program reduces sulfur or atmospheric carbon
 7 emissions.”.

8 **SEC. 3. STATES RECEIVING MINIMUM APPORTIONMENT.**

9 Section 149(c) of title 23, United States Code, is
 10 amended in each of paragraphs (1) and (2) by inserting
 11 before the period at the end the following: “or for any
 12 project that will provide for the use of renewable fuel de-
 13 scribed in subsection (e)(4)(A)(i)”.

14 **SEC. 4. RENEWABLE FUEL PROJECTS.**

15 Section 149(e)(4) of title 23, United States Code, is
 16 amended—

17 (1) by inserting “, publicly owned, or nonprofit-
 18 owned” after “privately owned”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the costs
 20 of vehicle” and inserting the following: “the costs
 21 of—

22 “(i) renewable fuel, consisting of any
 23 fuel produced from grain, oilseeds, or other
 24 biomass (including biodiesel), that is used
 25 to replace or reduce the quantity of fossil

- 1 fuel present in a fuel mixture used to oper-
- 2 ate motor vehicles; and
- 3 “(ii) vehicle”.

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