

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1612

To establish ethanol and biodiesel fuel requirements for the Federal fleet.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2005

Ms. KAPTUR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

To establish ethanol and biodiesel fuel requirements for the  
Federal fleet.

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. FEDERAL AGENCY ETHANOL-BLENDED GASO-**  
4                       **LINE AND BIODIESEL PURCHASING REQUIRE-**  
5                       **MENT.**

6       Title III of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 is amended  
7       by striking section 306 (42 U.S.C. 13215) and inserting  
8       the following:

1 **“SEC. 306. FEDERAL AGENCY ETHANOL-BLENDED GASO-**  
2 **LINE AND BIODIESEL PURCHASING REQUIRE-**  
3 **MENT.**

4 “(a) ETHANOL-BLENDED GASOLINE.—The head of  
5 each Federal agency shall ensure that, in areas in which  
6 ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a gen-  
7 erally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases eth-  
8 anol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent eth-  
9 anol rather than nonethanol-blended gasoline, for use in  
10 vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline.

11 “(b) BIODIESEL.—

12 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
13 ‘biodiesel’ has the meaning given the term in section  
14 312(f).

15 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—The head of each Fed-  
16 eral agency shall ensure that the Federal agency  
17 purchases, for use in fueling fleet vehicles that use  
18 diesel fuel used by the Federal agency at the loca-  
19 tion at which fleet vehicles of the Federal agency are  
20 centrally fueled, in areas in which the biodiesel-  
21 blended diesel fuel described in subparagraphs (A)  
22 and (B) is available at a generally competitive  
23 price—

24 “(A) as of the date that is 5 years after  
25 the date of enactment of this paragraph, bio-  
26 diesel-blended diesel fuel that contains at least

1           2 percent biodiesel, rather than nonbiodiesel-  
2           blended diesel fuel; and

3           “(B) as of the date that is 10 years after  
4           the date of enactment of this paragraph, bio-  
5           diesel-blended diesel fuel that contains at least  
6           20 percent biodiesel, rather than nonbiodiesel-  
7           blended diesel fuel.

8           “(3) REQUIREMENT OF FEDERAL LAW.—The  
9           provisions of this subsection shall not be considered  
10          a requirement of Federal law for the purposes of  
11          section 312.

12          “(c) EXEMPTION.—This section does not apply to  
13          fuel used in vehicles excluded from the definition of ‘fleet’  
14          by subparagraphs (A) through (H) of section 301(9).”.

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