

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5259

To require the Biomass Research and Development Board to prepare a biobased fuel action plan to increase the use in the United States of biobased fuel as a ground transportation fuel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2006

Mr. BERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Biobased Fuel Action
5 Plan Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT OF BIOBASED FUEL ACTION PLAN**
2 **TO INCREASE USE OF BIOBASED FUEL AS A**
3 **GROUND TRANSPORTATION FUEL.**

4 (a) **PLAN DEVELOPMENT.**—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Biomass
6 Research and Development Board established by section
7 305 of the Biomass Research and Development Act of
8 2000 (7 U.S.C. 7624 note) shall submit to Congress a
9 report containing an action plan detailing specific strate-
10 gies to ensure that—

11 (1) by December 31, 2015, not less than 10
12 percent of the United States ground transportation
13 fuel supply is biobased fuel; and

14 (2) by December 31, 2020, not less than 20
15 percent of the United States ground transportation
16 fuel supply is biobased fuel.

17 (b) **BIOBASED FUEL DEFINED.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—In this section, the term
19 “biobased fuel” means motor vehicle fuel that—

20 (A) is produced from grain, starch, oil-
21 seeds, or other biomass or is natural gas pro-
22 duced from a biogas source, including a landfill,
23 sewage waste treatment plant, feedlot, or other
24 place where decaying organic material is found;
25 and

1 (B) is used to replace or reduce the quan-
2 tity of fossil fuel present in a fuel mixture used
3 to operate a motor vehicle.

4 (2) INCLUSION.—The term includes—

5 (A) cellulosic biomass ethanol;

6 (B) waste derived ethanol;

7 (C) biodiesel, as defined in section 312(f)
8 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C.
9 13220(f)); and

10 (D) any blending components derived from
11 renewable fuel.

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