

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1396

To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to carry out a pilot program to promote the production and use of fuel-efficient stoves engineered to produce significantly less black carbon than traditional stoves, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 6, 2009

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
6 trator” means the Administrator of the United
7 States Agency for International Development.

1 (2) BLACK CARBON.—The term “black carbon”
2 means a particulate formed through the incomplete
3 combustion of fossil fuels, biofuel, and biomass.

4 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM ON PROMOTION OF FUEL-EFFI-**
5 **CIENT STOVES ENGINEERED TO OPERATE**
6 **WITHOUT THE PRODUCTION OF BLACK CAR-**
7 **BON.**

8 The Administrator shall establish a 2-year pilot pro-
9 gram to promote the production and use of fuel-efficient
10 stoves that—

11 (a) do not produce significant amounts of black car-
12 bon; and

13 (b) are customized for use throughout the world.

14 **SEC. 3. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

15 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, and not later than 30 days after the
17 last day of the pilot program established under section 2,
18 the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report on
19 the pilot program that includes—

20 (1) the names of the organizations receiving
21 funding through the pilot program;

22 (2) the names of communities identified for
23 participation in the pilot program and descriptions
24 of the socioeconomic parameters that led to their se-
25 lection for participation in the pilot program;

1 (3) a description of the services carried out by
2 the Administrator under the pilot program;

3 (4) an assessment of the effectiveness of the
4 pilot program; and

5 (5) the recommendations of the Administrator
6 with respect to the extension or expansion of the
7 pilot program.

8 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
10 this Act \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and
11 2011.

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