S. 152

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 25 (legislative day, January 5), 2011

Mr. Lugar introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 "Dual Fuel Vehicle Act
- 5 of 2011".
- 6 SEC. 2. ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF DUAL FUELED
- 7 AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS.
- 8 (a) In General.—Chapter 329 of title 49, United
- 9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 32902
- 10 the following:

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1	"§ 32902A. Requirement to manufacture dual fueled
2	automobiles and light duty trucks
3	"(a) In General.—For each model year listed in the
4	following table, each manufacturer shall ensure that the
5	percentage of automobiles and light duty trucks manufac-
6	tured by the manufacturer for sale in the United States

- that are dual fueled automobiles and light duty trucks is
- not less than the percentage set forth for that model year
- in the following table:

"Model Year Percentage Model years 2014 and 2015 50 percent Model year 2016 and each subsequent 90 percent. model year.

- 10 "(b) Exception.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
- automobiles or light duty trucks that operate only on elec-
- 12 tricity.".
- 13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- for chapter 329 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-14
- 15 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 32902
- 16 the following:

"32902A. Requirement to manufacture dual fueled automobiles and light duty trucks.".

- 17 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the
- 18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
- portation shall prescribe regulations to carry out the 19
- amendments made by this Act.

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