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S. 2211

To ban the exportation of crude oil produced on Federal land, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2012

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “American Oil for
5 American Families Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. BAN ON EXPORTING CRUDE OIL PRODUCED ON**
7 **FEDERAL LAND.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) PETROLEUM PRODUCT.—The term “petro-
10 leum product” means any of the following:

1 (A) Finished reformulated or conventional
2 motor gasoline.

3 (B) Finished aviation gasoline.

4 (C) Kerosene-type jet fuel.

5 (D) Kerosene.

6 (E) Distillate fuel oil.

7 (F) Residual fuel oil.

8 (G) Lubricants.

9 (H) Waxes.

10 (I) Petroleum coke.

11 (J) Asphalt and road oil.

12 (2) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public land”
13 means any land and interest in land owned by the
14 United States within the several States and adminis-
15 tered by the Secretary concerned, without regard to
16 how the United States acquired ownership.

17 (3) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
18 retary concerned” means—

19 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture (acting
20 through the Chief of the Forest Service), with
21 respect to National Forest System land; and

22 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
23 spect to land managed by the Bureau of Land
24 Management (including land held for the ben-
25 efit of an Indian tribe).

1 (b) BAN.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, petroleum extracted from public land in the United
3 States (including land located on the outer Continental
4 Shelf), or a petroleum product produced from the petro-
5 leum, may not be exported from the United States.

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